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THE
ART
OF
HERALDRY,
In Two Parts.

The *First* Concisely Comprehending all necessary *Rules* in the said ART, with many useful *Examples* of *Bearing*, to facilitate the way of *Blazoning* any COAT of ARMOR.

The *Second Part* giving a full Account of the *Priviledges*, *Dignities*, &c. of the *Nobility* and *Gentry* of ENGLAND.

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TO THE
H O N O U R A B L E
Sir HENRY GOODRICK
Of *Ribston Park* in *York-shire*,
Knight and Bar onet.

Honourable Sir,

THIS Treatise of Heraldry, though small in bulk, yet large in substance comprehending all the cheif and necessary Rules in the said Art, which (with no small labour and pains) are digested in a methodical method (in way of an Ordinary) in several Shields engraven on Copper Plates; and for the Explanation

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tion thereof the several Coats in each Shield are Blazoned with the names of the Bearers, except to those that are made use of only for Examples; and the number of the Figures refers to the Coat in the Shield, which is reckoned from the first in the Dexter cheif. And under the said Heads, Coats of like Bearings may be comprised, whether of themselves, or between, or charged upon any of the Honourable Ordinaries; for it can't be expected that this small Tract should give Examples of all Bearings this being only designed for a small Pocket Book, and only to give the Rules with Examples of Bearings, to teach the way of Blazoning any Coat Armour.

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Epistle Dedicatory.

The second Part is a Treatise of the Nobility and Gentry of England as to their Priviledges, Dignities, &c. And for Examples of Bearings I have inserted Atchievements of each Degree compleat, that is, with all the external ornaments as Mantle, Helmet, Crest, Motto, and Supporters, having given your Honour's Atchievement for the Example of a Baronet that Bears Supporters a peculiar badge of Honour rarely granted to any under the Degree of a Nobleman.

Sir as on the one hand, I may presume to say that there hath been nothing yet extant of this nature so full in so small a Compass; so on the other it is my ambition to take this opportunity

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nity to express the great esteem I have for your Honour, as well in respect of the nobleness of your Family which renders you a person interess'd in this work, as to testify my gratitude for your favours shew'd upon me for the promoting some former undertakings, being indeed a great favourer of all ingenuous Arts, and in particular to HERALDRY the Subject of this Book. Sir your generous Spirit hath ever aimed at a publick Good, many admire you, and most love and honour you. Sir you are generally beloved for your generous and noble Actions, for your generous and noble Inclinations, and for your generous and noble Principles so that I cannot but receive Commendations

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mendations for selecting you to
the Patronage of this Work.
Sir, if you pardon this my am-
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S I R,

*Your honours most
humble Servant*

RICHARD BLOME.

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CHAP. I.

This Chapter treateth of the original & universality, the sundry Denominations, and the original Discipline of Arms and Ensigns, with their use and necessity: Their Sympathy with the Bearer, and conformity with Names, their Definition, Blazon, Distribution, Accidents and Parts, and lastly their Abatements and Rewards of Honour.

THE Dignity and Estimation of Arms cannot but be great, if we alone consider that it delights the Beholders, greatly Graces the places where they are erected,

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sted, and gives occasion to the Beholders to make inquiry whose they are, and of what family the bearer is descended.

Before I proceed further, it will not be unnecessary briefly to begin with some *Observations* suitable to this subject, and first, of those *Marks* or *Ensigns* called *Arms*, in Latin *Arma*.

The word *Arma* as in *Guillims Heraldry*, is taken for very natural Instruments, and in this sence Doctor *Casius* doth use the same where he saith, *Arma belluis natura dedit, ut Leoni Dentes, serpenti aculeum, &c.*

It is also taken for all manner of Instruments that belong to *Mechanical Trades*.

Instru-
ments Mi-
litary.

It is likewise taken for all sorts of *Warlike instruments*: But the word *Arma* doth not here signify any of these things, but is taken for *Shields*, *Targets*, *Military Cissocks*, *Banners*, and other *Martial Instruments* on which they were *Engraven*, *Embossed* or *depicted*, and these were peculiar only to *Martial Men*, and professed *Souldiers*, which to this day is called *Arms*, from the Latin word *Arma*. And *Claudius Fauches* saith that *Armes* have their

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their denomination, because *Military Men* did bear their several *Devices* as aforesaid upon their *Shields*.

Guillim saith that *Arms* were called *Symbola*, which signifies tokens or Marks, which in the time of Hostility or civil Tumults were given to *Souldiers* by their *Captains* or Chief *Commanders*, for distinguishing of particular Persons, as well amongst themselves as from their Enemies.

These *Armorial Notes* so much in request now amongst us, are oft times called *Ensigns*, which comprizeth in general all *Marks* and *Tokens* of *Honour* due to meritorious Persons, as well in respect of their *Government*, *Learning*, *wisdom*, *Magnanimity*, &c. as for their *Martial Prowes*. Amongst these *Ensigns* are those *Marks* and *Shapes* of *Animals*, that *Martial Men* used to adorn their *Helmets* withal, to the end that they might appear more eminent in the *Field*, and be the better taken notice of for their valourous Actions, when they encountred their enemies in Battle, or should draw on their forces to fight.

Note the use of these *Ensigns* was yet further extended then the Adorning of

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Shields and Helmets; for Ships were beautified with *Arms* on their *Sterns*, to distinguish the one from the other, as the Ship where *St. Paul* went, whose Badg was *Castor* and *Pollux*; also the fore-Deck of *Europa* that was carried away, had the form of a *Bull* depicted thereon, which gave occasion to the fable, that a *Bull* had stolen away *Europa*, nor did the *Antients* only use it, but it hath been a Custom in all succeeding Ages, even to this day, and from thence doth come the names of *Ships*.

**Definition
of Arms.**

Arms then, according to original use, are Tokens or Resemblances signifying some Act or Quality of the Bearer, either by some worthy exploit performed in *Military Affairs* (especially if bestowed by a Noble Prince) or else by their Learning and Wisdom, which they do by spending their Spirits in continual study to make themselves fit for the *Patronage* and defence of their Country.

Rebusses.

Sometimes there are *Arms* born, which may seem to have been devised (in their first *Institution*) according to the Sir-Name of the Bearer, as 3 Castles for *Castleton*; three Gates for *Tates*; three Coneyes for *Conisby*

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Conisby and the like, and such Bearings are called *Rebusses* being very Antient.

If there were two distinct *Families* of one Sir-Name, yet bearing several *Coat Armors*, it is not evident that they were both extracted from one *Ancestor*, for the *Coat-Armour* is the expresse sign of Distinction.

As suppose there are two *Families* divers in Name, and issued from several *Parents*, and both of them do bear one *Coat Armour*, and the name of one of them is agreeable to the *Coat Armour*, and the other dissonant from the same; now the question is, to which doth this *Coat* belong; in answer it may according to probability be conjectured, to belong to him whose appellation is agreeable therewith, rather than to the other. And it is observable, that two distinct *Families* ought not, nor are they allowed to bear one and the same *Coat-Armour*, but amongst the *Welsh* this Rule is not observed.

There is between the *Arms* and their Sympathy *Bearers* a kind of Sympathy, insomuch of Arms as he who dishonourably or unreverently useth the Arms of any one, seemeth to have offered an affront to the *Bearers*.

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son of their Bearer, insomuch that according to the opinion of some *Authors*, their owner may right himself against such an Offender, *actione injuriarum*.

Antient
Bearing.

As touching the antiquity of *Arms*, I shall give you a Brief account of some peculiar *Bearings*. The *Romans* chose the *Eagle* the greediest of all Birds: The *Phrigians* the *Sow*, a hurtful Beast: The *Thrasians* *Mars*: The antient *Gaths* the *Bear*: The People of *Alani*, that invaded *Spain* the *Cat*, a greedy and crafty Beast: The Old *French* the *Lion*: The *Saxons* the same; but afterwards the *French* that inhabited *France* took the *Toad*, and the *Saxons* the *Horse* a warlike Beast, and now the *French* have the *Flower de-lis*, which they say was sent them by an Angel from Heaven to *Clovis*, the first Christian King of *France*: The *Flemings* did bear the *Bell*, in token of valiantness and hardiness. The Ensign of the King of *Antioch* was an *Eagle* holding a *Dragon* in his claws: That of *Pompey* a *Lion* with a Sword: That of *Attila* was a Crowned *Gennet*, and the *Romans* themselves that were saved by Geese that watched in the Capitol, could not be moved for so great a Benefit

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fit received, to bear a *Goose* in their *Ensigns*.

There be of them also that set in their *Shields Swords, Daggers, Halberts, Axes, Towers, Castles, Engines*, and many other *Instruments of Homicide and Destruction*: Furthermore the *Ensigns* of the *Persians* was a *Bow and Quivers*, likewise amongst the *Heathen Gods*, *Jupiter* chose *Lightning*; *Neptune* the tripple toothed *Mace*; *Mars* the *Javeline*; *Bacchus* the *Spear* wrapped in *Boughs* and *Ivy*; *Saturn* the *Scythe*, and every one of these *Badges of Arms*, according to the nature of his *Cruelty, Raving, Violence, Manhood*, &c. As the *Heralds* do appoint, are supposed some to be *Nobler Bearings* then others; for the more cruel and fierce the *Beast* or *Fowl* is, the more *Noble* is that *Shield* esteemed, and those *Targets* or *Shields* that have milder things thereon, as *Trees, Flowers, Plants*, and the like, also the *Sun, Moon, Stars, Planets*, and other of the *Celestial Spheres*, or such as be parted only with variety of colours, or charged with any of the *Honourable Ordinaries* only, as also by any *Artificial things*, made by the *Invention* of *Man*: These and such like things are

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not esteemed so Noble as the former, and are not so Antient *Bearings*.

Thus having briefly shewed the first Original Institution and Use of *Arms*, I shall proceed to the practick Exercise of these *Armorial Tokens*, which appertain to the Office of a *Herald*, and is termed *Armory*, and may be thus defined; *Ar-*

Defaulti- *mory is an Art rightly prescribing the true*
on of *Ar-* *knowledg and use of Arms.*
mory.

The skill of *Armory* consists in *Blazoning* and *Marshalling*.

Rules in *By Blazoning* is understood the dis-
Blazoning playing or expressing a *Coat of Arms* in
Coats. its proper Colours and Metals, for to lay *Colour* upon *Colour*, *Metal* upon *Me-*
tal is a great fault, and a different form of *Blazoning* makes the *Arms* not the same.

Rules in *By Marshalling* is understood the joyn-
Marshalling ing of divers *Arms* in one *Shield*, in
Coats. which you must have a great care, but of this more when I treat of *Arms* joyned together.

You must use no repetition of words, but comprise them in as few as you can.

A *French Armorist* saith, that to *Blazon*, is to express what the Shapes, Kinds, and Colour of things born in
Arms

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Arms are, together, with their apt and proper *Significations*.

In the *Blazoning* of any *Coat of Arms*, always observe this special Rule, first begin with the *Field*, and then proceed to the *Blazon* of the Charge, and if there be sundry things charged in the *Field*, whether they be of one or divers kinds, name that first which is most pre-dominate, and lyeth next the *Field*. and then that which is most Remote.

The *Blazon* of *Arms* consists in *Accidents* and *Parts*; and such *Accidents* are *Tincture* and *Differences*.

Tincture, as *Guillim* notes, is a vari-
able hew of *Arms*, and is as well common to *differences* of *Arms*, as to *Arms* themselves, and the same is distributed into *Colours* and *Furs*.

Colours he saith is an external Dye, *Colours*,
wherewith any thing is coloured or stained; or else is the gloss of any body beautified with light; and the *Colour* here mentioned is both General and Special; by *General* is understood the proper and natural colour of each particular thing, whether *Natural* or *Artificial*, of what kind soever they are Illustrated, or set forth in their external or proper Beauty.
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Things that are born in their natural *Colours* are to be blazoned proper, and not to mention the *Colours*:

Other things there are in *Armory* which have only names attributed unto them, and no *Colour* specified in the Blazoning thereof, the name being sufficient to express the same, although the form is all one and the same, which is in Resemblance like a round *Ball* or *Bullet*, the names of which are as followeth, with *Colours* appropriate to them.

1. *Besants*, whose Colour is Or.
2. *Plates*, Argent.
3. *Hurts*, Azure.
4. *Torteauxes*, Gules.
5. *Pellet* or *Agresses*, Sable.
6. *Pomeis*, Vert.
7. *Golpes*, Purpure.
8. *Orenges*, Tenne.
9. *Guzes*, Sanguine.

In these Nine are comprehended all the Colours usually made use of in *Blazonry*.

Terms for
Colours.

Coats of Arms are *Blazoned* by *Metals* and *Colours*; when they belong to *Gentlemen*, under the Degree of *Nobiles*
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Minors, as Gentlemen, Esquires, Knights and Baronets; By Precious-stones, when to those of the Nobility, as Barons, Viscounts, Earls, Marquisses and Dukes; and by Planets, when to Emperours, Kings, and Sovereign Princes.

<i>Mettals and Colours.</i>	<i>Precious Stones.</i>	<i>Planets.</i>
Or	Topaz	Sol
Argent	Pearl	Luna
Gules	Ruby	Mars
Azure	Saphir	Jupiter
Sable	Diamond	Saturn
Vert	Emerald	Venus
Purpure.	Amethist	Mercury (Head
Tenne	Jacynthe	Dragons (Tail.
Sanguine.	Sardonix.	Dragons

This

Or.



This in Arms is Blazoned Or, and signifies Gold and the black Specks in the Escoccheon do express the Colour. This Metal is said to Inchant the Heart of Fools,

and Blind the Eyes of the Wise. Of the excellency of this Metal, *Hesiodus* thus writes, *Aurum est in corporibus, sicut Sol inter stellas*; and as this Metal doth exceed all others in Purity, Value and Fineness, so ought the Bearer to endeavour to surpass all others in Vertue and Prowes. The Precious Stone is *Topaz*, which *Diascorides* saith allwages wrath and ill humors, and this Stone was set in the Breast of *Aaron*.

Topaz.

Sol.

The Planet to which Gold is resembled is *Sol*, of which the *Philosophers* write, that as the Heart of Man is the Noblest, so is this Planet more worthy then any other, and as it were the comfort of them all.

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The Colour White is *Argent*. resembled to Light, and is called *Argent*, this in Dignity and Worth is next to *Or*, and without these two *Metals* no *Armory* can be good. It sig-

nifies Hope, Innocency, Continence and Temperance. The Precious Stone is *Pearl*. *Pearl*, which *Plato* saith hath a restorative Vertue, and is food to man, which is verified by *Josephus*, who saith, that when the City of *Jerusalem* was besieged by *Titus Vespasianus*, the *Jews* lived some time only upon *Pearls*, and *Aristotle* saith it comforteth the Brain.

The Planet is *Luna*, which *Pliny* saith *Luna* is the Fairness of the Night, the Mother of the Honour, and Lady of the Sea and Times, She is also said to be the changer of the *Air* and *Winds*, and as the Scripture saith, She is the Ripener of, and Increaser of Fruits, as appears by the benediction of *Joseph*, who was blest with the ripe Fruits of the *Moon*.

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Gules.



The word *Gules* signifieth Red, the Hatches downwards shews the Colour, which is of that Dignity, that it is used for a Vesture of Majesty and Dignity, and is used

by the Judges and Chief Magistrates in their Seats of Judicature.

Ruby.

The precious Stone is the *Ruby*, which neither Fire nor Water wasteth or spoyleth.

Mars.

Its *Planet* is *Mars*, which of all others is the most Hot and Fiery, he is said to be the God of Battle.

Azure.



The word *Azure* signifies Blew, and is expressed by Hatches overthwart the *Escutcheon*; It is a Royal Colour representing the Skie; it signifies *Loyalty*, *Chastity*,

Saphir.

and *Fidelity*. The *Precious Stone* is *Saphir*, which as *Isidore* saith, is both Noble and Excellent, being a remedy against Poyson, and a Preserver of the Sight. The

Jupiter.

Planet is *Jupiter*, which by his goodness as *Martianus* saith, abateth the Malice

of *Saturn*, and augmenteth the goodness of the others.



The word *Sable* signifies *Sable*; signifies *Black*, and is expressed by cross *Hatches* as in the *Escoccheon*, and although it doth represent Mourning, yet is of a good esteem in Armory.

This Colour signifies Prudence, Constancy and Heaviness for the loss of Friends; the Precious Stone is the *Diamond*. *Diamond*, which of all other is of the greatest value, and is of that hardness, that it cutteth all *Stones* and *Metals*. The Planet is *Saturn*, the most malevolent of all others, and under whom are brought forth Grave *Councillors*, great Builders and good House-keepers.



The word *Vert* is *Green*, *Vert*. and is expressed by strokes thwart ways, as in the *Escoccheon*: This Colour is most delightful and comfortable to the sight, it signifies *Love*, *Mirth*, *Peace*, and *Concord*. The Precious Stone is

Emerald. is the *Emerald*, which hath in its self singular Vertues. The Planet is *Venus* which is of temperature Cold and Moist, and doth excite to Love.

Purple.



Purple is a Colour consisting of much Red, and a little Black, it hath its denomination from a Fish called in Latin *Purpura*. The Precious Stone is the *Ametnist*, which

Ametnist.

for its preciousness was set in the Breast of *Aaron*. The Planet is *Mercury*, which is of a goodly Temperature, being of quality good with good, and goeth with evil for Company sake.

Tenny.

Tenny or *Tauny* is a bright colour, and made of Red and Yellow, and is expressed by *Hatches* like the *Purple*; Amongst the *French* this Colour is much in use, but not with us. The Precious Stone is the *Jacynthe*, which is said to be of singular Vertue. This *Tenny* is compared to the *Dragons Head*, which although it be not a Planet, yet in some respects hath the Nature of a Planet, and keeps its constant course in the *Zodiac* as they do.

Jacynthe.

Dragons Head.

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Sanguine is much like the colour of *Sanguine*. *Murrey*, and is made of *Lake*, with a little Spanish Brown, it is also exprest by Hatches as the *Purple*, It is a Colour in use amongst the Knights of the *Bath*, as also amongst the *Sergeants* at Law in their Vestures. The *Precious Stone* to this Colour is the *Sardonix*, which *St. John* in the *Revelations* saith, shall be the sixth Stone in the Heavenly *Jerusalem*. The *Dragons Tayl* is appropriate to this Colour, which though no *Planet*, yet in his Workings and Movings hath the effects of a *Planet* through all the Twelve Signs of the *Zodiack*.

Dragons
Tayl.

Thus having treated of the *Metals*, and *Colours* used in *Heraldry*: I shall proceed next to *Furrs*, used as well in Doublings of the *Mantles* pertaining to *Coat Armour*, as in the *Coat* it self.

Furrs, according to *Guillim*, consists *Furrs*. of one Colour alone, or of more then one:

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Furrs



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Furs that are Compounded of two Colours only, are sorted either.

with Black and are ei- ther	{	Black mixt	{	as Ermine,
		with White		and Ermines
	Or		Black mixt	{
		with Yellow	}	and Pean,
Or				
without Black such are ac- cording to Leigh.	{	Vairy,	{	Argent and A- zure.
				and
			Verry,	{

But for the better explaining them observe these Examples following.

Ermine
and Erme-
nois.



Ermine, that is the Field is Argent, and the Powdering is Sable.

Ermenois, is when the Field is Or, and the Powdering is Sable.

Ermines
and Pean.



Ermines, that is the Field is Sable, and the Powdering is Argent.

Pean is when the Field is Sable, and the Powderings are Or.

Verry

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Verry or *Vairy*, which *Verry* or is of two sorts, that is *Vairy*. if your *Vairy* do consist of *Argent* and *Azure*, then in Blazoning to say *Vairy* is sufficient, but if it be compounded of a-

ny other Colours, they say *Vairy* of such and such a Colour, naming them.



This Example is Blazoned *Potent-Counter-Potent*, or *Vairy Copy*, and the Colours must be expressed as *Azure* and *Argent*, or the like.

In Antient times these

Doublings or *Furs* were used for lineings of *Robes*, and *Mantles* of *Senators*, *Consuls*, *Kings* and *Emperors*.

Having in Brief given you the Examples of *Furs*, I shall next proceed to *Bordures*.

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Examples of B O R D U R E S.

**Bordures
plain.**

THE First is Gules, a *Bordure Or*, although this *Bordure* is plain, yet in the Blazoning the word plain is to be omitted.

Engrailed

2. Sable, a *Bordure Engrailed Argent*, this is called Engrailed from the Latin word *Ingreder*, which signifies to go in, or to make entrance, or else from *Gradus*, which signifies a Step or Degree.

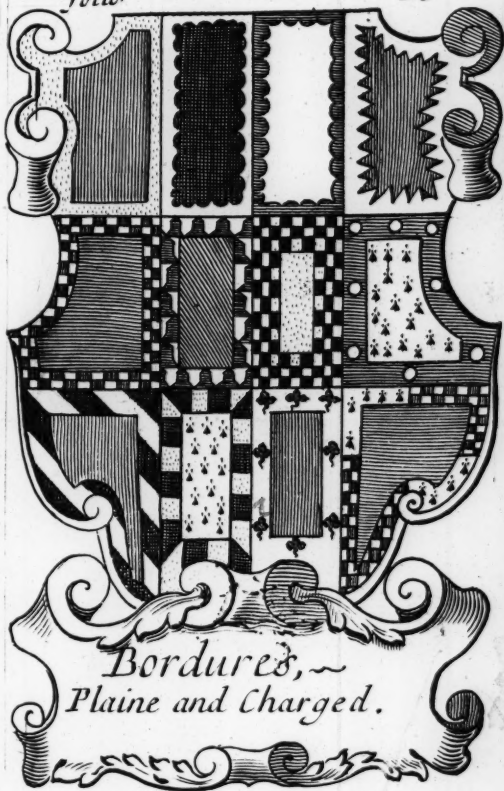
Invected.

3. Argent a *Bordure Invected Azure* This *Bordure* is quite contrary to the last, for as the other did enter into the Field, so contrariwise this doth, by the inversion of the points, into it self.

Indented.

4. Gules a *Bordure Indented Argent*. This is so called as being as it were composed of *Teeth*, and in the fashion of *Indentures*.

5. Azure



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5. Azure a *Bordure Counter-Composed* Counter-Argent and Gules. Note that *Counter-Composed* *Compony* doth always consist of two *Tracts*, and no more, whereas that of *Checky* doth of three.

6. Vert a *Bordure Vairy*.

Vairy.

7. Or a *Bordure Checky* Argent and Checky. Sable.

8. Ermine a *Bordure Azure*, charged with eight *Plates*. Note that a *Plate* is always to be understood to be Argent, without expressing the Colour.

9. Gules a *Bordure Sable*, charged with three *Bendlets* Argent. What a *Bend* is shall be shewed when I come to speak of *Bends*.

10. Ermine a *Bordure Gobonated* Or and Sable.

Gobonated.

This is so termed as being in small and equal Pieces.

11. Gules a *Bordure* Argent charged with *Verdoy of Trefoils* slipped proper, that is Vert.

Verdoy of Trefoiles.

12. Azure a *Bordure* quarterly composed of *Purslew* Ermin, and *Counter-Compony*, Argent and Gules.

These Examples may suffice, the more curious may be further satisfied in *Guillims Display of Heraldry*, in the Chapter of *Bordures*.

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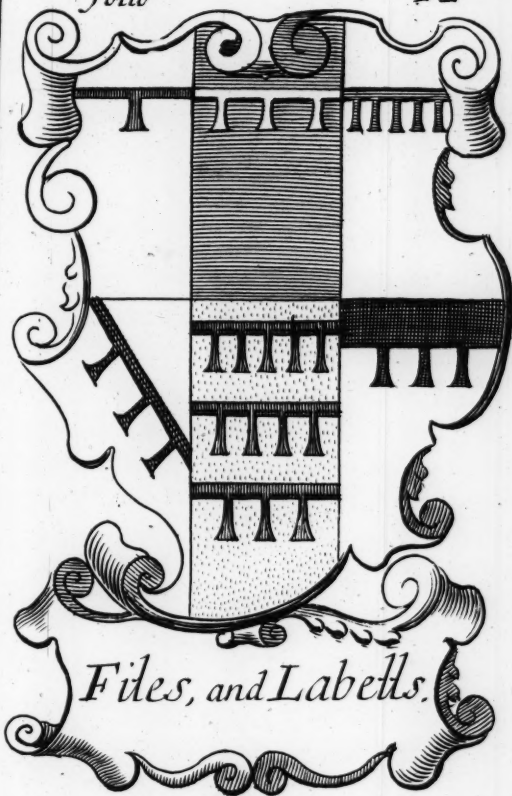
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1. **A**RGENT a File with one *Label* Gules.
2. Azure a *File* of three *Lambeaux* Argent.
3. A File of five *Points* or *Lambeaux*, Azure.
4. Argent a File of three points in *Bend* Sable.
5. Three Files *Bar* ways Gules, the first having 5 Points, the Second 4, and the Last Tripple Pointed.
6. Argent a File issuing out of the *Chief*, without any Intermission at all Sable.

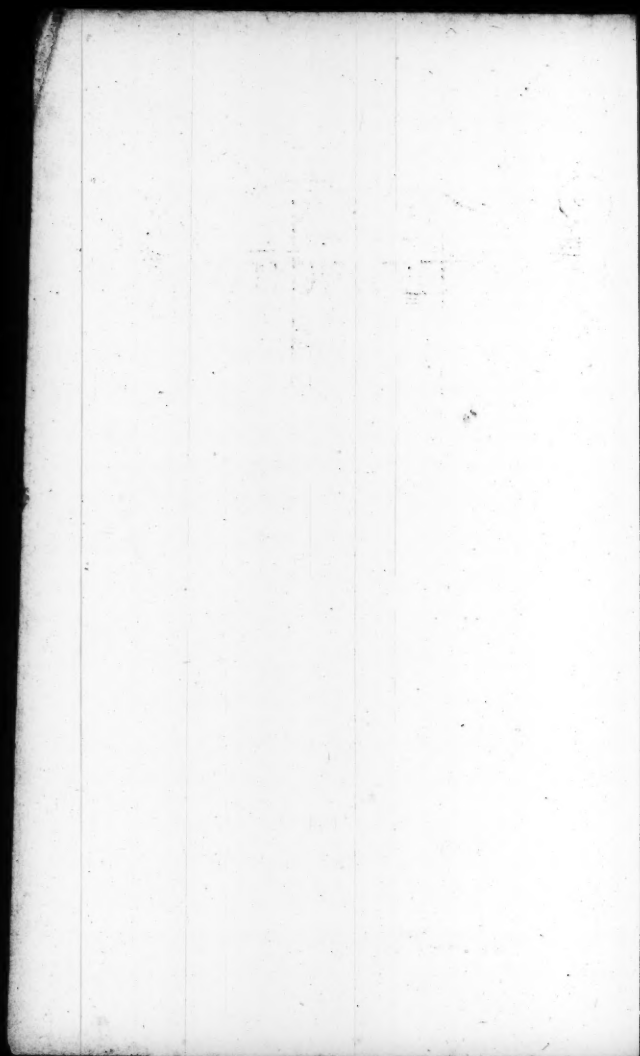
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Files, and Labells.



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Differences or Distinctions of Families in Coat Armour.

The First House.



The Elder Brother du-Label.
ring the Life of his Father.



The Second Brother.

Crescent.



The Third Brother.

Mullet.



The Fourth Brother.

Martlet.



The Fifth Brother.

Annulet.



The Sixth Brother.

Flower-
delis.

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By these Differences every *Brother* or *House* ought to observe his due difference for the avoiding of contention in *Coat Armour*.

2d. House. The First Brother of the Second House beareth a *Crescent* charged with a *Label*. The Second Son of the Second House, a *Crescent* charged with another *Crescent*. The Third Son of the Second House a *Crescent* charged with a *Mullet*. The Fourth Son of the Second House a *Crescent* charged with a *Martlet*. The Fifth Son of the Second House a *Crescent* charged with an *Annulet*. And the Sixth Son of the Second House, a *Crescent* charged with a *Flower-de-lis*.

3d. House. The *Mullet*, which is the difference of the third House is thus charged; For the First Son with a *Label*; For the Second with a *Crescent*; For the Third with a *Mullet*; For the Fourth with a *Martlet*; For the Fifth with an *Annulet*; And for the Sixth with a *Flower-de-lis*.

4th. 5th. and 6th. Houses. The *Martlet*, *Annulet* and *Flower de-lis*, being the differences of the *Fourth*, *Fifth* and *Sixth* Houses are charged for Distinctions, as the *Mullet* is.

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But Daughters are allowed to bear the *Arms* of their Fathers, without any of these *Differences* or *Distinctions*.

The **PARTS** of **ARMS** are the **Parts** of *Escoccheon*, and the *Ornaments* without **Arms**. the *Escoccheon*, as the *Mantle*, *Helmet* and *Crest*.

The *Accidents* in the *Escoccheon* are *Points* *Accidents*, and *Abatements*.

Points are certain places in an *Esco*. **Points**. *cheon*, diversly named, according to their several *Positions*, whereof some are in the *Middle*, and some *Remote*. Those in the *Middle* are in or near the *Middle* *Center* of the *Escoccheon*, and such are *Point*. the *Honour*, the *Fess* and the *Nombril* *Points*.

The *Fess Point* is in the exact *Center* *Fess* *Point*, of the *Escoccheon*,

The *Honour Point* is next above the *Honour* same in a direct *Line*, and the *Nombril* *Point*. *Point* is next underneath the *Fess Point*.

Remote Points are those that are placed at a further distance from the *Centre* of the *Escoccheon*, and of these some are *Superior*, and some *Inferior*. The *Superior* are those that have their being in the upper part of the *Escoccheon*, and of these there are *Middle* and *Extreams* :

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The Middle is the precise middle of the *Chief*, between the two *Extreams*. The two *Superior Extream Points* do possess the *Corners* of the *Chief* part of the *Escoccheon*, and are called the *Dexter* and *Sinister*.

Inferior
Points.

The *Inferior Points* do possess the *Base* of the *Escoccheon*, and of these there are also both *Middle* and *Remote*.

But for the better Explanation thereof, I have in an *Escoccheon* placed *Letters* that answers to every one of the said *Parts* or *Points*.

Parts in
the *Escoccheon*.



A. Signifies the *Dexter Chief-Point*.

B. The *Precise Middle Chief*.

C. The *Sinister Chief*.

D. The *Honour Point*.

E. The *Fess Point*.

F. The *Nombril Point*.

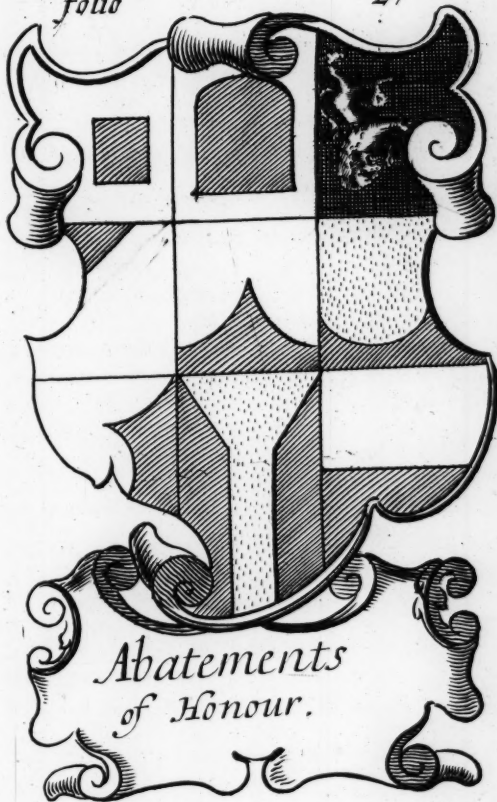
G. The *Dexter Base*.

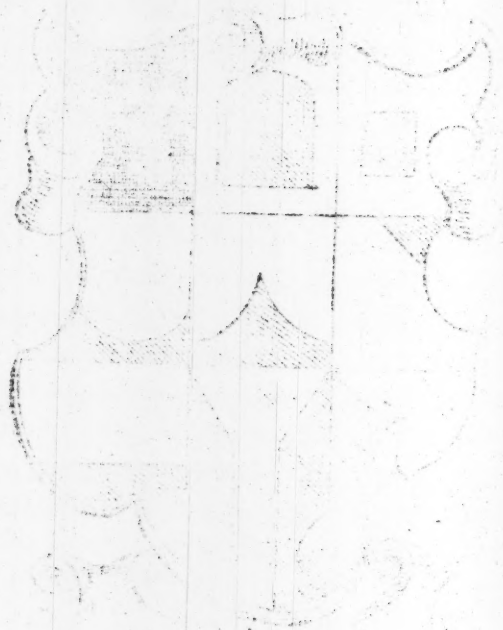
H. The *Dexter Middle Base*.

I. The *Sinister Base Point*.

The knowledge of these *Points* are of great concernment, and ought to be well observed, for oft times they are occupied with sundry things of different kinds in one *Escoccheon*.

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Abatements of HONOUR.

AN *Abatement* is an Accidental Mark annexed to *Coat Armour*, shewing some dishonourable quality or stain in the *Bearer*, whereby the Dignity of the *Coat Armour* is abased,

Abatements do consist in *Diminution* Abate-
and *Reversing*. *Diminution* is a Blemish-ments.
ing of some particular Point of the *Esc-
cheon*, by reason of some *Stain* and *Co-
lour* which they must be always of, as
Sanguine and *Tenne*, and never of *Met-
tal*, for then they are *Additions* of *Ho-
nour*. Now what these *Abatements* are,
followeth.

1. Argent a *Delph* Tenne: This A- Delph.
batement is due to him that revoketh
his challenge.
2. Or, an *Esccheon* reversed Sanguin, Escoche-
Due for deflowring a Maid. on rever-
sed.
3. The

Coat re-
versed.

3. The whole Coat Reverfed (*viz.*)
Sable a *Lyon Rampant*, Argent due to a
Traytor.

Point
Dexter.

4. Or, a *Point Dexter Tenne*, due
for too much boasting of his *Martial*
Acts.

Point in
point.

5. Argent, a *Point in Point Sanguine*,
due to a Coward.

Point
Campion.

6. Or, a *Point Champion Tenne*, due
to him that kills his Prisoner, after he
hath yeilded himself and craveth Quar-
ter.

Gore.

7. Argent, a *Gore Sinister Tenne*, due
for flying from his *Colours*.

Gussets.

8. Or, two *Gussets Sanguine*, due to
him that commits *Adultry*.

Plain
point.

9. Argent, a *Plain Point Tenne*, due
to him that tells Lyes to his *Prince*, or
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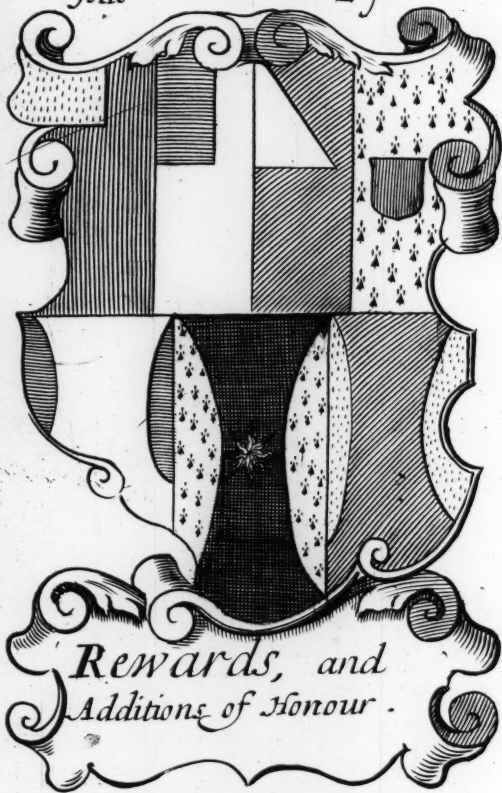
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Forms of CHARGES:

On which Rewards and Additions of Honour are oft times placed in COAT-ARMOUR.

1. **G**ules, a *Canton* Or. Canton.
2. Argent, a quarter Azure. Quarter.
3. Sanguine, a *Gyron* issuing from the *Gyron*. Gyron.
- Dexter-chief Argent.
4. Ermine, an *Escocheon* Gules. Escocheon.
5. Argent two *Flasques* Azure. Flasques.
6. Sable, a Star of eight *Rays* or *Points* Or, between two *Flanches* Ermin, and is the Coat Armour of Sir Henry Hobart of *Blinkling* in Norfolk, Knight and Baronet. Flanches.
7. Tenne two *Voyders* Or. Voyders.

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CHAP. II.

Treats of the divers kinds of Escocheons, what the Field and Charges are, the Diversity of Charges, and their Common Accidents, with their Properties and Forms: And lastly of the Bearing or Using the Ordinaries in COAT ARMOUR; together with divers Notes, Rules and Observations to them belonging.

Escoche-
ONS.

EScocheons are either of one *Tincture* or more then one. Those that are of more then one, some are more predominate, and that is said to be predominate, when some on *Metal*, *Colour* or *Fur* is spread, or is understood to be spread all over the surface of the *Escoccheon*, which is termed the *Field* or *Shield*; And in such *Escoccheon*

cheons as have in them more *Tinctures* then one (as most have) the *Field* and *Tincture* *Charge* must be observed. And in the *Blazoning*, first name the *Field*, and then the *Charge* thereon, and if there be several *Charges* (as oft times there is) then name the first which is nearest the *Field*.

The *Charge* is that which possesseth The *Field*, whether it be *Sensitive* or *Ve- Charge.* *getable*, *Natural* or *Artificial*, and is placed either throughout all the superficies of the *Escutcheon*, or else in some special part of the same.

The common *Accidents* of *Charges* Common are *Adumbration* or *Transparency*; or they *Accidents.* are *Transmutation* or *Counter-changing*.

The making of **ORDINARIES** *Ordina-* consists of *Lines* diversly *Composed.* *ries.* *Lines* are the matter whereof these *Ordinaries* are formed, and according to the divers *Tracts* and *Forms* of *Lines*, they receive their divers *Shapes* and *variation* of *Names*.

The property of these *Lines* are their *Rightness* or *Crookedness*.

A *Right Line* is carried equally throughout the *Escutcheon* without rising, or falling, contrary to which is a crooked *Line*.

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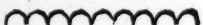
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A *Crooked Line* is either Bunched or Cornered, according to these Examples.

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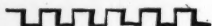
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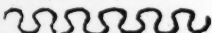
Waved.



Crenelle or
Embattuled.



Nebule.



Indented.



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Of these and Streight Lines are composed the *Honourable Ordinaries*; as also *Abatements* and *Rewards of Honour*.

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The Honourable ORDINARIES.

THE *Honourable Ordinaries* are the *Honours-
Crofs, Chief, Fefs, Barr, Pale, ble Ordina-
Cheveron, Bend, Saltier and Es- naries.*
cocheon, all which shall be treated of in
order.

The CROSS taketh up the fifth part *Crofs.*
of the *Escoccheon*, but if charged then
the third, and it is born as well En-
grailed, Invested, Wavey, or the like as
plain, also 'tis born between a Charge,
and charged, as the rest of the *Ordina-
ries* are.

The CHIEF is said to be given to Chief.
those, that by their high merits have
procured them chief places and esteem
amongst men. It must contain the
third part of the *Escoccheon* in depth, and
it is divided into a *Fillet*, which con- *Fillet.*
tains the fourth part of the *Chief*, and
standeth in the *Chief Point*.

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Fess.

The FESS contains in breadth the third part of the *Escucheon*, and doth occupy the *Center* of the *Shield*. This hath formerly been taken for the Girdle of Honour, as dividing the *Shield* into two equal parts.

Bar.

The BAR differeth from the *Fest* only in that it contains, but the fifth part of the *Shield*, whereas the *Fess* doth the third. It is divided into the *Closet*, which contains the moiety of the *Barr*, and the *Barulet* which is the half of the *Closet*.

Closet.

Barulet.

Pale.
Pallet.

The PALE contains the third part of the *Escucheon*. It is subdivided into a *Pallet* which is the half of the *Pale*, and is never to be charged with any thing, either Quick or Dead, neither must it be parted; and into an *Endorse*, which is the fourth part of a *Pale*, and is not used but when the *Pale* is between two of them. If the *Pale* be upon any Beast, then you must say, *He is Debrused with the Pale*, but if the Beast be on the *Pale*, then say, *He is Supported of the Pale*.

Endorse.

Cheveron

The CHEVERON Represents the *Rafters* of a House, and was in Antient time the Head attire of *Women Priests*. It takes up the fifth part of the Field, and

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and is subdivided into the *Cheveronel*, *Cheveronel*, which contains half a *Cheveron*, and *nel*. a *Couple Close*, which is the fourth part of *Couple* a *Cheveron*, and is not born but by *close*. Pairs, except there be a *Cheveron* between them.

The **BEND** doth contain the fifth part *Bend*; of the *Field* in Breadth if uncharged, but if charged, then the third.

It is divided into a *Bendlet*, which is *Bendlet*: limited to the sixth part of the *Shield*; Into a *Garter*, which is the moiety of a *Bend*; Into a *Cost*, which is the fourth *Cost*. part of a *Bend*; and into a *Ribon* the *Ribon*. moiety of a *Cost*.

There is also the *Bend Sinister*, which *Bend Sinister*: goeth thwart the *Escoccheon* from the *Sinister*. *Sinister Chief*, to the *Dexter Base*, which is quite contrary to the other *Bend*; and this is subdivided into the *Scrape*, *Scrape*: which is half the *Bend*; and into the *Battune* which is the fourth part of the *Battune*: *Bend*; And this is the most usual *Badg* of *Illegitimacy*; but note that the *Battune* doth not extend it self quite thwart the *Shield*, but wants something at both sides, as by the example will appear.

The **SALTIER** Contains the fifth *Saltier*: part of the *Shield*, but if charged then

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the third. The *Saltier* is said to be about the height of a Man, and was formerly used to Scale the Walls of a Town, and was driven full of Pins, which served for Steps.

This *Ordinary* as the rest is born *Engrailed*, *Wavey*, or the like, as also between Or, charged with a *Charge*.

Au Inescoccheon.

An *Inescoccheon* doth contain the fifth part of the Field, and must be placed in the *Fess point*: This is also termed an

Escoccheon of Pretence.

Escoccheon of Pretence, and is so born by those that match with an *Heiress*, giving therein her *Coat of Arms*.

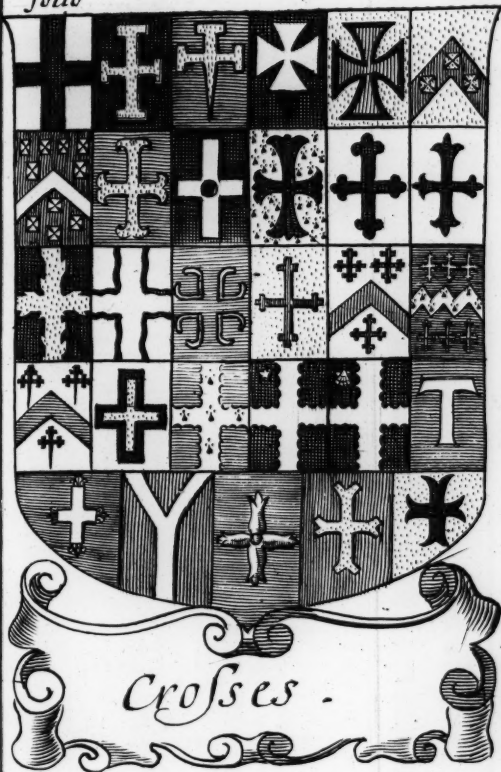
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CROSSES

Most Usually born in Coat
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in *Northamptonshire*, Knight, late Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of Kings Bench.

Or, a *Cross Vert*, born by the Name of *Hussey*.

Hussey.

Ermine, a *Cross Sable*, by the name of *Archer*.

Archer.

Argent, a *Cross Sable* between four *Pellets*, born by Sir *Robert Clayton* of the City of *London*, Knight, Lord-Mayor thereof, *Anno* 1680.

2. *Sable*, a *Cross Potence Or*, born by the Name of *Alleyn*.

Alleyn.

Azure, a *Cross Potence Or*, by the Name of *Branchley*.

Branchley

Gules, a *Cross Potence Ermine*, by the Name of *Norton*.

Norton.

Ermine, a *Cross Potence Azure*, by the Name of *Lemyng*,

Lemyng.

Per Bend, *Or* and *Sable*, a *Cross Potence* counterchanged by the Name of *Alman*.

Alman.

3. *Azure*, a *Cross Potence* or *Potent Fitch* *Or*, born by *Etheldred*, King of the *West Saxons*.

4. *Sable*, a *Cross Patee* or *Forme* *Argent*, born by *Maplesden*.

Maplesden

Gules, a *Cross Patee Argent*, by the Name of *Cross*.

Cross.

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Argent, a Cross *Patee Flowry* Sable,
Swinston. by the Name of *Swinston*.

Per Pale, Or and Gules, a Cross
Patee, Counterchanged by the Name of
Clopton. *Clopton*.

5. Or, a Cross *Patee* Gules, fimbriated Sable, that is edged with another Cross of a different Colour.

6. Or, on a Cheveron Gules, three Crosses *Patee* or *Forme* of the Field, born by *William Peck* of *Samford Hall* in *Essex*, Esquire, Son and Heir of *Edward Peck* of the said place, Sergeant at Law deceased.

7. Ruby, a Cheveron between ten Crosses *forme Pearl*, born by the Right Honourable *George Berkeley*, Lord *Berkeley*, *Mowbray*, *Segrave* and *Bruce*, Baron of *Berkeley Castle*, and Earl of *Berkeley*, &c.

Ruby a Cheveron Ermine between ten Crosses *forme Pearl* is born by the Right Honourable *Mawrice Berkeley*, Baron *Berkeley* of *Rathdown*, and Viscount *Fitz Harden* of *Bear haven* in *Ireland*.

Also by the Right Honourable *John Lord Berkeley*, Baron of *Straton* in *Somersetshire*, &c.

8. Azure

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8. Azure, a Cross *Moline* Or, born by Sir John *Molinaux* of *Tavershal* in *Nottinghamshire*, Baronet. *Molinaux.*

Azure, a Cross *Moline* Argent, by the Name of *Trelesk*. *Trelesk.*

Gules, a Cross *Moline* Or, by the Name of *Berneston*. *Berneston*

Argent, a Cross *Moline* Gule, by the Name of *Vudal*. *Vudal.*

9. Sable, a Cross *Couped* or *Pierced* Or, by the Name of *Grill*. *Grill.*

Note that *Piercings* are born round, as in this example, as also four square, and *Lozenge ways*.

10. Ermine, a Cross *Patonce* Sable, born by *Jonathan Goddard* Doctor in *Phylick*, and Fellow of the Colledge of *Phylitians*. *Goddard.*

Gules, a Cross *Patonce* Argent, by the Name of *Latimer*. *Latimer.*

Argent a Cross *Patonce* Sable, by the Name of *Banefer*. *Banefer.*

Vert a Cross *Patonce* Or, by the Name of *Boydell*. *Boydell.*

Sable, a Cross *Patonce* Or, by the Name of *Mannock*. *Mannock.*

Azure, a Cross *Patonce* Or, by the Name of *Ward*. *Ward.*

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Quarterly Gules and Azure, a Cross
 Wenman. *Patonce Or*, born by Sir *Richard Wenman*
 of *Caswel* in *Oxford-shire*, Baronet.

11. Argent, a Cross *Bottony Sable*,
 Winwood born by *Richard Winwood* of *Dutton Park*
 in *Buckingham-shire* Esq; Son and Heir
 of the Right Honourable Sir *Ralph Win-*
wood Knight, Principal Secretary of State
 to King *James*, and Embassador *Ledger*
 to the States of the *United Provinces*.

12. Argent, a Cross *Flowry Sable*,
 Copley. and is the Coat of Sir *Godfrey Copley* of
Sproadbrough in *York-shire* Baronet.

13. Sable, a Cross *Raguled Or*, by the
 Stoway. Name of *Stoway*.

Argent, a Cross *Raguled Sable*, by the
 Wroth. Name of *Wroth*.

14. Argent, a Cross *Wavey voided Sa-*
 Ducken- ble, by the Name of *Duckenfield*.
 field.

15. Azure, a Cross *Moline Or*, void-
 ed throughout; this with the addition
 of Cross *Crosetts Or*, dispersed in the
 Knowles. Field, is the Coat of *Knowles*, of which
 Family is the Right Honourable *Charles*
 Earl of *Banbury*, Viscount *Wallingford*,
 Earl of *Banbury*, and Baron *Knowles* of *Greys*.

16. Or

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16. Or, a Cross *Croset* Gules, by the Name of *Taddington*.

Taddington.

Argent, a Cross *Croset* Sable by the Name of *Wickerley*.

Wickerley

Argent, a Cross *Croset* Gules, by the Name of *Brightley*.

Brightley.

Vert, a Cross *Croset* Or, by the Name of *Bury*.

Bury.

Sable, a Cross *Croset* Ermine, by the Name of *Durant*.

Durant.

17. Argent, a *Cheveron* between three Cross *Crosets* Gules, born by *Richard Stern* of *White Cliff* in *York-shire* Esquire, *Stern*. Son to his Grace, *Richard* late Lord *Arch-Bishop* of *York* Deceased.

18. Azure, a *Fess* *Dauncette* Ermine, between six Cross *Crosets* Argent, born by Sir *Thomas Barnardiston* of *Kediton* in *Suffolk*, Knight and Baronet, By Sir *Samuel Barnardiston* of *Brightwel Hall* in the said County Baronet.

Barnardiston.

19. Argent, a *Cheveron* Azure between three Cross *Crosets* Fitch Gules, born by Sir *John Buckworth* of *London*, Knight.

Buckworth.

20. Argent, a Cross *Couped* Sable, charged with another Or.

21. Azure

Stoughton 21. Azure, a Crofs *Engrailed* Ermine, born by *Nathaniel Stoughton* of *St. Johns* near *Warwick*, Esquire.

Peyton. 22. Sable a Crofs *Engrailed* Or, in the dexter quarter a *Mullet* Argent by the Name of *Peyton*, of which Family is Sir *Thomas Peyton* of *Knolton in Kent*, Baronet.

By Sir——*Peyton* of *Doddington* in *Cambridg-shire*, Baronet: and Sir *Robert Peyton* of *East Barnet* in *Hartford-shire*, Knight.

Pagit. 23. Sable, a Crofs *Engrailed* Argent, in the Dexter Quarter an *Escallop shell* of the second, born by *Justinian Pagit* of *Grays-Inn*, Esquire.

Thurland. 24. Azure, a *Taw* Argent Ermine, or a cheif indented Gules, 3 *Taws* Or, born by *Edward Thurland* Esquire, only Son of Sir *Edward Thurland* of *Reygate* in *Surrey*, Knight, one of the Barons of his Majesties Court of *Exchequer*, Deceased.

Cheney. 25. Azure, a Crofs *Flury* Argent, by the Name of *Cheney*.

Manox. Sable, a Crofs *Flury* Or, by the Name of *Manox*.

26. Gules, a Crofs *Pall* Argent.

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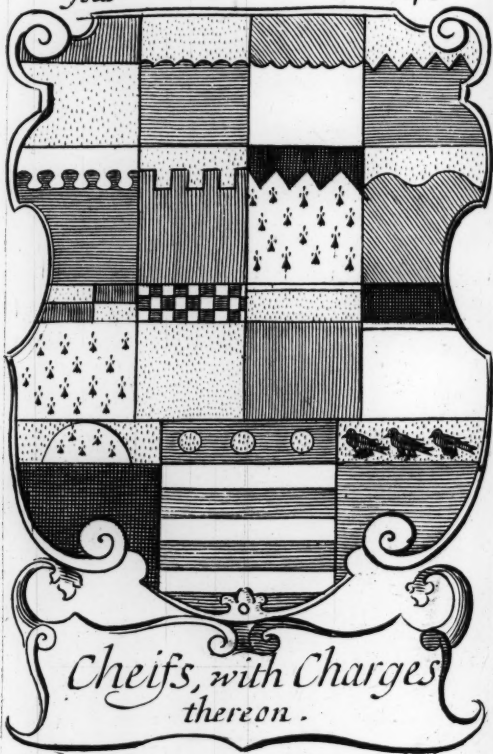
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27. Azure, a Cross *Avelant* Argent.

28. Gules, a Cross *Furche* Or.

29. Or, a Cross *Ankred* Sable.

Thus much for *Crosses* which may be
born between, or Charged with a
Charge,

Examples of CHIEFS.

1. **O**R, a *Chief* Gules, born by Sir
Martin Lumley of *Bradfield* in *Lumley*.
Essex Baronet.

2. Azure, a *Chief* Engrailed Or.

3. Argent, a *Chief* Invested Vert.

4. Saphir, a *Chief* Indented Topaz;
born by his Grace *James* Duke, Marquess
and Earl of *Ormond*, Earl of *Ossery* and
Brecknock, Viscount *Thurles*, Baron of
Arlow and *Lanthony*, Lord High Stew-
ard of his Majesties Household, Knight of
the Honourable Order of the *Garter*,
Chan-

Duke of
Ormond.

Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, &c.

Earl of
Ossery.

By The Right Honourable *James* Lord Butler Baron of *More Park* in *England*, and Earl of *Ossery* in *Ireland*, Grand Child to his Grace *James* Duke of *Ormond*.

Earl of
Arran.

By the Right Honourable *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, Viscount *Tulough*, Baron of *Clougrenan* in *Ireland*, and Baron *Butler* of *Weston* in *England*, second Son to his Grace *James* Duke of *Ormond*, and Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Anno, 1683.

5. Azure, a Chief Nebule Argent.

6. Gules a Chief Crenelle or Embattuled Or.

7. Ermine, a Chief Dauncette Sable.

8. Vert, a Chief Wavy Or.

9. Ermine, a Chief Quarterly Or and Peckham. Gules, by the Name of *Peckham*.

10. Or, a Chief Checky Argent and Azure.

11. Gules, a Chief Argent surmounted of another Or.

12. Argent, a Chief Sable, in the ne-ther part thereof a Fillet Argent.

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13. Sable, a *Chief Or*, charged with a *Shapournet Ermine*.

14. Azure, three *Barrs Argent*, in Chief three *Bezants*, born by Sir Rich. Atkins of *Much Hadham* in *Hertsfor-shire*, Atkins. Knight and Baronet.

15. Azure, on a *Chief Or*, three *Martlets Gules*, born by Sir William Wray Wray. of *Ashby* in *Lincoln-shire*, Baronet.

By Sir — Wray of *Glentworth* in the said County Baronet.

This *Ordinary* is subject to a *Charge*, as the others are.

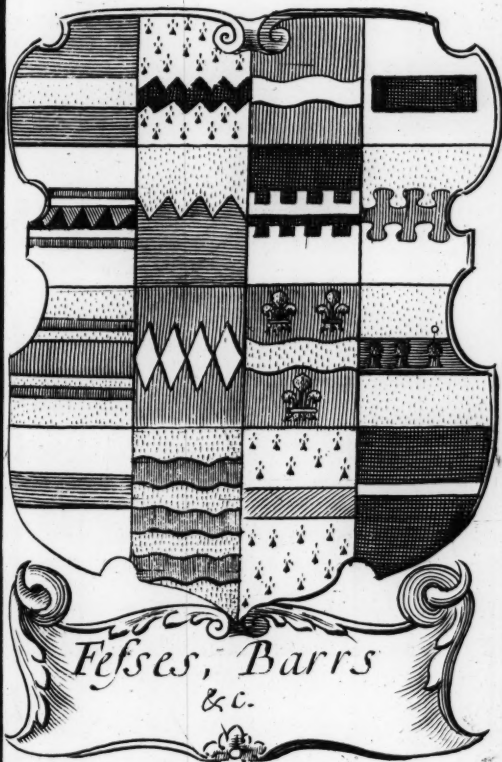
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1. **A**zure a *Fess* Or, by the Name of *Eliot*.
 Ermine a *Fess* Gules, by the Name of *Barnaby*.
 Or, a *Fess* Gules, by the Name of *Colvil*.
2. Ermine, a *Fess Dauncette* Sable, by the Name of *Pennington*.
 Argent, a *Fess Dauncette* Sable, by the Name of *West*.
 Azure, a *Fess Dauncette* Argent, by the Name of *Bengham*.
 Vert a *Fess Dauncette* Ermine, by the Name of *Somner of Kent*.
 Argent, a *Fess Dauncette* Gules, by the Name of *Nevil of Leicester*.
3. Gules, a *Fess Wavey* Argent.
4. Argent, a *Fess Humid* Sable.
5. Argent,





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5. *Argent, a Fefs per Fefs Indented Vert and Sable, between two Cottizes counterchanged, by the Name of Huddy* Huddy of *Dorsetshire*.

6. *Per Fefs Indented Or and Azure, by the Name of Saunders.* Saunders,

7. *Parted per Fefs Sable and Argent, a Fefs Batile Counter-Battled, Counter-changed.*

8. *Per Fefs Or and Argent, a Fefs Noeule Gules, by the Name of Ante- Antelshed.* bed.

9. *Argent, on a Fefs between a double Cottize Gules, three Griffons Heads erazed Or, born by Sir Robert Dashwood* Dash- of *Norbrook and Wickham in Oxfordshire,* wood. Knight.

And by *Samuel Dashwood* of the City of *London* Esquire, now Sheriff of the said City.

10. *Ruby, 4 Fuffils in Fefs Pearl, born by the Right Honourable George Lord Carteret, Baron of Hawnes in Bedfordshire* Carteret. &c.

And by *Sir Philip Carteret* of *St. Owen* in the Isle of *Jarsey* Baronet.

11. *Gules, a Fefs Wavy between 3 Flower delis Or, born by Sir William Hicks of Ruckolls in Essex, Knight and Hicks.* Baronet.

12. Or

12. Or, on a *Fess Azure*, three *Garbs* of the *Field*, born by *James Vernon* of *St. Martins in the Field* in *Middlesex*, Esquire, descended from the *Vernons* of *Cheshire*.

Burkin. 13. *Argent*, a *Barr Azure*, born by Captain *James Burkin* of *London*, Esquire.

14. *Topaz*, three *Barrs Wavy Ruby*, born by the Right Honourable *James Earl* of *Pertk*, Lord *Drummond* and *Stobhall*, Steward of *Strathern* and *Balahidder* by Inheritance; Lord Justice General of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, one of the extraordinary Lords of the Session, and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council for the said Kingdom.

Basset. *Barry Wavy* of *six Or* and *Gules*, born by *John Basset* of *Heanton Punchardon* in *Devonshire*, Esquire.

15. *Ermine*, a *Croset Sanguine*.

16. *Sable*, a *Barulet Argent*.

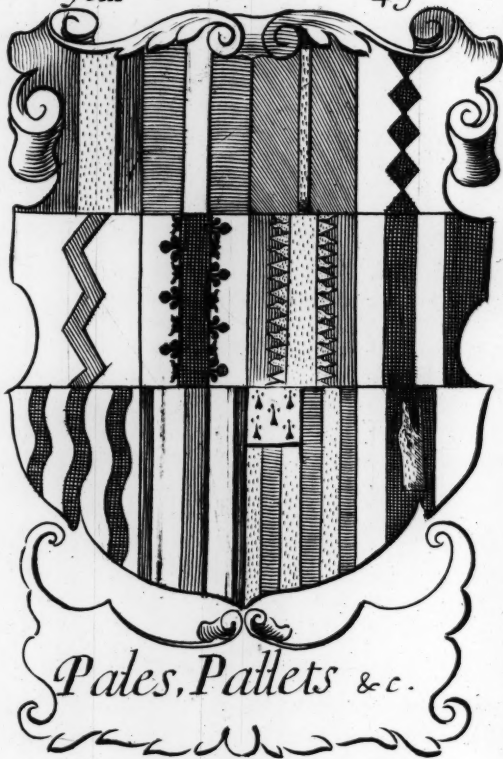
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1. **G**ules, a *Pale* Or, by the Name *Grand-*
of *Grandmain*. *main*.
2. Azure, a *Pallet* Argent.
3. Vert, an *Endorse* Or.
4. Argent, a *Pale Lozenge* Sable, by *Savage*,
the Name of *Savage*.
- Gules, a *Pale Lozenge* Argent, by the *Manduit*,
Name of *Manduit*.
5. Argent, a *Pale indented* Vert, by *Dixon*,
the Name of *Dixon*.
6. Argent, a *Pale Flory* Counterchang-
ed Sable.
7. Gules, a *Pale Radiant* Or, by the *Coleman*,
Name of *Coleman*.
8. *Party per Pale* Argent and Sable, a
Pale Counterchanged.
9. Argent, three *Pallets Wavy* Sable, *Downes*,
by the Name of *Downes*.

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10. Argent, a *Pale* between two *Indorses* Gules.

11. Paly of six Topaz and Saphir, a *Canton* Ermine, born by the Right Honorable Robert Lord Shirley, Baron Ferrers, of Chartley, &c.

Lord Ferrers.

12. Argent, on a *Pale* Sable, a Congers Head Erected and Couped Or, born by Sir Bernard Gascoyn, Knight.

Gascoyn.

Note that such *Ordinaries* as are either of themselves, or else by reason of some charge imposed on them, do challenge the third part of the *Field*, are exempted from this kind of Bearing one besides another, of such the *Field* can conteyn but one of them at once, but their *Derivatives* and *Subdivisions* may well be sorted in the same *Escutcheon*, as a *Pale* between two *Endorses*, a *Bend* between two *Cottizes*, and such like.

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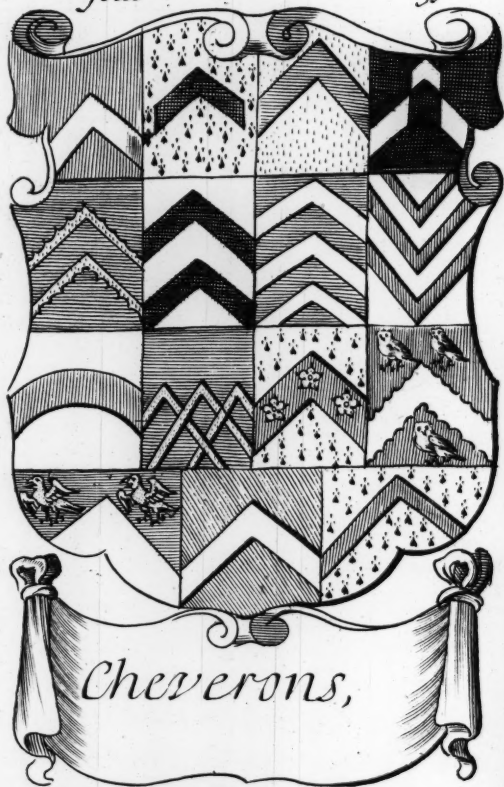
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Examples of C H E V E R O N S.

1. **G**ules a *Cheveron* Argent, born by
Thomas Fulford of Fulford in Fulford.
Devonshire Esquire.

Argent, a *Cheveron* Azure by the name Swilling-
ton.
of Swillington.

Or a *Cheveron* Sable by the name of
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Heningsfield.

Argent, a *Cheveron* Gules by the name
f Trye.
Trye.

2. Ermine, a *Cheveron coupé* Sable, by
the name of Jones.
Jones.

3. Or a *Cheveron* in chief Azure.

4. Sable, a *Cheveron Rompe* Argent.

5. Azure a *Cheveron engrailed voyded*
Or, by name of Dudley.
Dudley.

6. Argent, two *Cheverons* Sable, born
by Sir Joseph Ash of Twittenham in Mid-
dlesex and of Downton in Wiltshire Baro-
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An Essay to

By *Samuel Ash* of *Langley-Burwel* in *Wiltshire*, Esq.

By *William Ash* of *Hatchbury* in the said County Esq.

And by *John Ash* of *Fisfield* in the said County, Esq.

Bagot. Ermine, two *Cheverons* Azure, born by Sir *Walter Bagot* of *Blithfield* in *Staffordshire*, Baronet.

Or, two *Cheverons* Gules, born by Sir **Mounson.** *John Mounson* of *Burton* in *Lincolnshire*, Knight of the Bath and Baronet.

Ermine, two *Cheverons* Gules, by the **Fanner.** Name of *Fanner*.

7. Azure, three *Cheverons* Argent, **Lewkenor** born by *John Lewkenor* of *West Dean* in *Sussex* Esq.

Argent, three *Cheverons* Gules, born by **Lougher.** *Richard Lougher* of *Tytleston* in *Clamorganshire*, Esq.

Gules, three *Cheverons* Or, by the **Horne.** Name of *Horn*.

8. Argent, three *Cheverons* reverted Gules.

9. Argent, a *Cheveron* Enarched Gules.

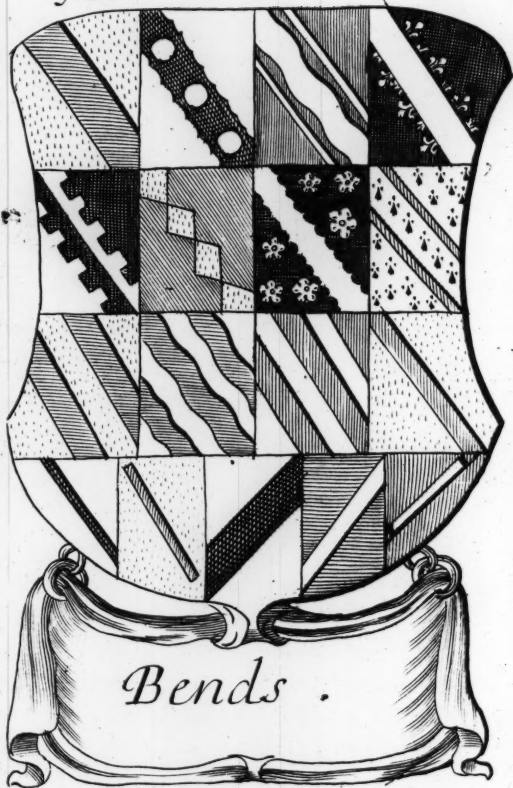
10. Azure, three *Cheverons* braced in the base of the *Escocheon*, Or, by the **Fitz-hugh.** Name of *Fitz-Hugh*.

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11. Ermine, on a *Cheveron* Gules, three Cinquefoils Or, born by *Skepper of Skepper* Lincolnshire.

12. Gules, a *Cheveron* engrailed between three Owles Argent, born by Sir *George Hewytt of Pishobury* in *Hartford*. Hewyt. shire, Baronet.

13. Per *Cheveron* Azure and Argent, in Chief two *Falcons* Volant Or, by the Name of *Stephens*, and is born by *Thomas Stephens*, Esquire, Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Stephens* of little *Sodbury* in *Glocestershire*, Knight.

14. Vert, a *Cheveron* Argent.

15. Ermine, a *Coupee-Close*, Gules.

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1. O R, a *Bend* Azure, by the Name of *Caltherrupe*.

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Gules, a *Bend Or*, by the Name of *Colembert*.

Kendal.

Argent, a *Bend Vert*, by the Name of *Kendal*.

Cottel.

Or, a *Bend Gules*, by the Name of *Cottel*.

Ratcliff.

2. Argent, a *Bend Engrailed Sable*, born by Sir *Francis Ratcliff* of *Dilston* in *Northumberland*, Baronet.

Culpeper.

Argent, a *Bend Engrailed Gules*, by the Name of *Culpeper*, and is the Coat of the Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Culpeper* Baron of *Thonway*.

It is also born by Sir *Thomas Culpeper* of *Preston Hall* in the Parish of *Aylesford* in *Kent* Baronet.

Grove.

Argent, a *Bend Engrailed Azure*, by the Name of *Grove*.

Clark.

Or, a *Bend Engrailed Azure*, by the Name of *Clark*.

Marshal.

Gules a *Bend Engrailed Or*, by the Name of *Marshal*.

Gules, on a *Bend Argent*, three *Crofs Patte* or *Forme Sable*, is born by Sir *John Kerersby* of *Thribergh* in the West Riding of *Yorkshire*, Baronet, Governour of the City of *York*.

Cutts.

Argent, on a *Bend Engrailed Sable*, three *Plates* born by *John Cutts* of *Arksdon*.

don in *Essex*, and of *Childerly* in *Cambridgeshire*, Esq.

Argent a *Bend Wavey* Sable, born by *Henry Wallop* of *Farleigh-wallop* in *Hampshire*, Esq.

3: Gules, a *Bend Wavey* between two *Cottizes* Or *Costs*, Argent by the Name of *Etton*. Etton.

Azure, a *Bend Wavey* Cottized Argent, by the Name of *Keynes*. Keynes.

Sable, a *Bend Engrailed* Cottized Argent, by the Name of *Willington*. Willington.

Azure, a *Bend Engrailed* Argent, Cottized Or, by the Name of *Fortescue*. Fortescue.

4. Sable, a *Bend Flory* Argent, by the Name of *High-Lord*. Highlord.

Sable, a *Bend Flory* Or, by the Name of *Bromfleet*. Broomfleet.

5. *Per Bend* Sable and Argent, a *Bend Ragule* Counter changed by the Name of *Strangman*. Strangman.

6. Vert, a *Bend Lozenge* Or, by the Name of *Knight*, of *Hampshire*. Knight.

Sable, a *Bend Lozenge* Argent, by the Name of *Lenthal* of *Oxfordshire*. Lenthal.

Ermine, a *Bend Lozenge* Gules, by the Name of *Plumley* of *Devonshire*. Plumley.

Povey. 7. Sable, a *Bend* engrailed between six *Cinquesoyls* Or, born by *Tho. Povey* Esquire, one of the *Masters of Requests* to his Majesty King *Charles* the Second:

Ireton. 8. Ermine, a *Bend* voided Gules, by the Name of *Ireton*.

D'oyley. 9. Or, two *Bendlets* Azure, by the Name of *D'oyly*, and is born by Sir *John D'oyley* of *Chisleyhampton* in *Oxfordshire*, Knight, by *Christopher D'oyley* of *Alderbury* in the said County Esquire, and by *Laud D'oyley* of *St. Giles* in the Fields, in *Middlesex*. Gent.

Tracy. Or, two *Bendlets* Gules, born by the Name of *Tracy*.

Braintwaite. Or, two *Bendlets* Engrailed Sable, by the Name of *Braintwait*.

Wilbraham. 10. Azure, three *Bendlets* Wavey Azure, born by Sir *Thomas Wilbraham* of *Wooahey* in *Cheshire*, Baronet.

11. *Bendy* of six Pieces Argent and Gules.

12. Or, a *Garter* Gules.

13. Argent, a *Cost* or *Cottize* Sable.

14. Or, a *Ribon* Gules.

15. Argent a *Bend Sinister* Sable.

16. Azure, a *Scrape* Argent.

17. Gules, a *Battune* Argent.

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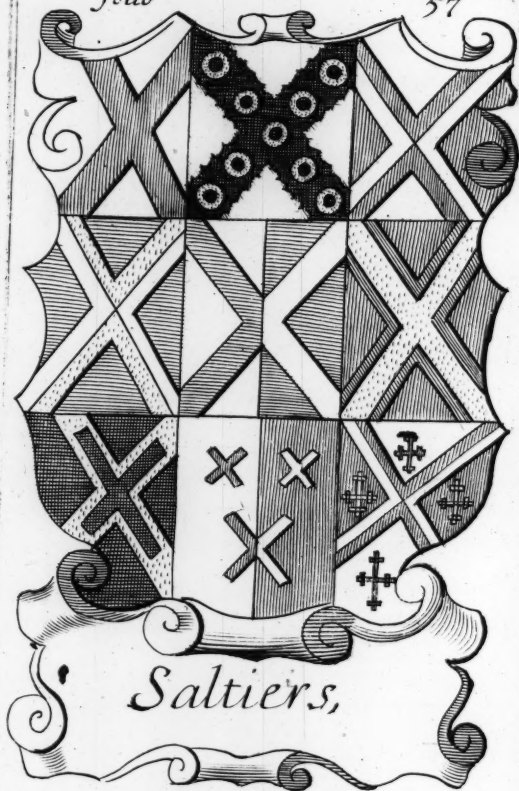
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1. **P**Earl, a *Saltier* Ruby, born by the Right Honourable *Charles* Lord *Gerard*, Baron of *Brandon* and Earl of *Maxfield*, &c.

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Maxfield.

By the Right Honourable *John Fitz-Gerard*, Earl of *Kildare*, Premier Earl of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Earl of
Kildare.

By the Right Honourable *Digby*, Lord *Gerard* Baron of *Gerards Bromley*, and Lord of *Dutton*.

Lord *Gerard*.

By Sir *Francis Gerard* of *Harrow-hill* in *Middlesex*, Knight and Baronet.

By *Gilbert Gerard* Cosselin of *Brasserton Hall* in the North Riding of *Yorkshire*, Esquire, Son and Heir to Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Knight and Baronet.

Ruby, a *Saltier Pearl*, born by the Right Honourable *George* Lord *Nevil*, *Bergavenby*.

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Baron of *Bergavenny* in *Monmouth-shire*, but the Family of the *Nevils* beareth in the middle of the Saltier a Rose Gules for a Distinction.

Dering. Or a *Saltier* Sable, born by the Right Honourable Sir *Edward Dering* of *Surrenden Dering* in *Kent*, Baronet, one of the Lords Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury, &c.

Baldwin. Argent, a *Saltier* Sable, born by *Martin Baldwin* of *Castle Geshel* in *Kings County* in *Ireland*, Esquire.

York. Azure, a *Saltier* Argent, born by Sir *William York* of *Burton Pedwarding* in *Lincolnshire*, Knight.

Nevil. Gules, a *Saltier* Argent, charged with a Rose of the Field, born by the Name of *Nevill*.

Ducket. Sable, a *Saltier* Argent, born by *Thomas Ducket* of *Steplemorden* in *Cambridgeshire*, Esquire.

Hunt. Vert, a *Saltier* Or, born by the Name of *Hunt*.

Gage. Per Pale Azure and Gules, a *Saltier* Argent, by the Name of *Gage*.

Earl of Scarfsdale. 2. Pearl; on a *Saltier* Engrailed Diamond, 9 *Annulets* Topaz, born by the Right Honourable *Robert Leak* Earl of *Scarfsdale*, and *Baron Deyncourt*.

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Vert, a *Saltier* Engrailed Argent, by the Name of *Hawley*. Hawley.

And is born by the Right Honourable *Francis* Lord *Hawley*, and by *Henry* *Hawley* of *Branford* in *Middlesex*, Esquire.

Argent, a *Saltier* Engrailed Sable, born by Sir *George Middleton* of *Leighon* in *Middleton Lancashire*, Baronet.

3. Parted *per Saltier* Argent and Gules, a *Saltier* Counterchanged.

4. Azure, a *Saltier* quarterly quarter- Bath and
ed Or and Argent, being the Arms of Wells.
the Episcopal See of *Bath and Wells*.

5. *Per Pale* Argent and Azure, a *Saltier* Counterchanged by the Name of *Hodbonel*.
Hodbonel.

6. Gules on a *Saltier* Or, another Vert, *Andrews*,
by the Name of *Andrews*.

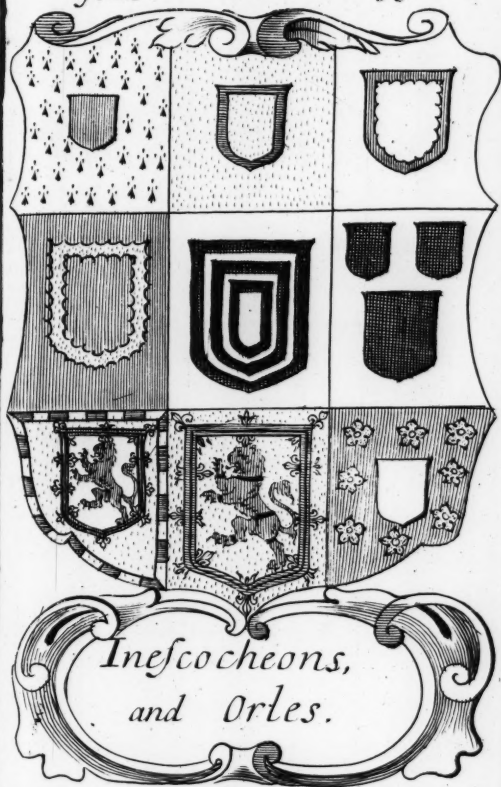
7. Gules, a *Saltier Cleche*, that is pierced through, Or.

8. *Per Pale*, Argent and Gules, three *Saltiers* Counterchanged, born by
Lane of *London*. Lane.

9. *Girony* of four Argent and Gules, a *Saltier* between as many *Croß Croflets* all
Counterchanged, born by *Roger Twisden* Twisden.
of *Bradborn* in *Kent*, Esquire, Eldest Son
to Sir *Thomas Twisden*, Knight and Baronet,
one of his Majesties Justices of
Kings Bench. Ex-

Examples of
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1. **E**Rmine an *Inescoccheon* Gules.
2. Or, an *Orle* Azure, by the
 Bertram. Name of *Bertram*.
3. Argent, an *Orle* Engrailed on the
 Inner side Gules.
4. Gules, an *Orle* Engrailed on both
 sides Or.
5. Argent, an *Orle* of three Peices
 Sable.
6. Argent, three *Escoccheons* Sable, by
 Lowdham the Name of *Lowdham*.
7. Topaz, a Lyon Rampant, and
 Treasure of *Scotland* Ruby, within a
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Alexander Earl of *Murray*, Lord *Down* Earl of and *Abernethe* in *Scotland*, and one of his *Murray*.
Majesties principal Secretaries of State for that Kingdom.

8. *Topaz*, a Lion Rampant cut in pieces at the Joynts Ruby, within a Treasure of *Scotland* Saphir, born by the Right Lord Honourable *Richard* Lord *Maitland*, Lord *Maitland*.
Justice Clarke of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council for that Kingdom, and Eldest Son to the Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Lauderdale*, &c.

9. Gules, an *Inescutcheon* Argent, within an Orle of *Cinquesoyls* Or, born by Doctor *Hugh Chamberlain* Doctor in Physick *lain*.
in Ordinary, to his Majesty King *Charles* the Second, and by his Brother Doctor *John Chamberlain*, Doctor in Physick.

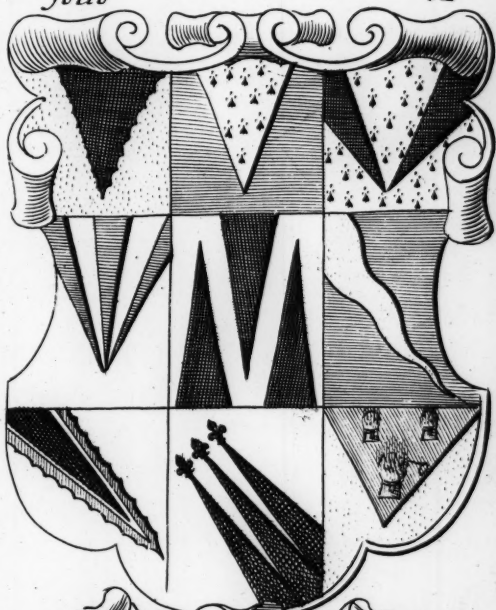
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Examples of P I L E S.

THe *Pile* is an Ordinary consisting of a twofold Line, formed like a *Wedge*, and is an Antient Addition to *Armory*, being that which makes all *Foundations* and *Fortifications* sure and Firm, especially upon Moorish and Watry Grounds.

The Examples follow.

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| Water-
house. | 1. Or a <i>Pile</i> Engrailed Sable, born by the Name of <i>Waterhouse</i> . |
| Wyche. | 2. Azure, a <i>Pile</i> Ermine, born by Sir <i>Cyrill Wyche</i> of <i>Flansford</i> in <i>Surry</i> , Knight, sometime <i>Embassadour</i> at <i>Constantinople</i> , for his Majesty King <i>Charles</i> the First. |
| Aldham. | Azure, a <i>Pile</i> Or, by the Name of <i>Aldham</i> . |
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Sable, a *Pile* Ermine, by the Name of *Moriswith*. Moriswith.

3. Ermine, two *Piles* in point Diamond, born by the Right Honourable *John Lord Haughton*, Eldest Son to the Right Honourable *Gilbert Earl of Clare*, &c. Lord Haughton,

And is also born by the Right Honourable *Francis Lord Holles*, Baron *Holles of Ifield* in *Suffex*. Lord Holles.

3. Argent three *Piles*, meeting near the base of the *Escoccheon* Azure, by the Name of *Bryan*. Bryan.

Or, three *Piles* Gules, by the Name of *Basset*. Basset.

Azure, three *Piles* Or, by the Name of *Salbourn*. Salbourn.

Azure, three *Piles* Gules by the Name of *Gildesborough*. Gildesborough.

Argent, three *Piles* waved Gules, by the Name of *Candish*. Candish.

Ermine, three *Piles* waved Gules, by the Name of *Gernon*. Gernon,

Ermyne, three *Piles* Engrailed Sable, by the Name of *Cade*. Cade.

5. Argent, three *Piles*, one issuing out of the *Chiefe*, between two others, transposed, or reversed Sable, born by Captain *Richard Hulfe* of *Bethersden* in *Kent*, Esquire. Hulfe.

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Aldham. 6. Argent, a *Pile* waved, issuing out of the Dexter Corner of the *Escoccheon* Bendways Or, by the Name of *Aldham*.

7. Argent, a *Pile* in Bend, issuing out of the Dexter Corner of the *Escoccheon* Sable, *Cottized Engrailed* Gules.

8. Argent, a *Triple Pile* flowry on the tops Sable, issuing out of the Sinister Base in Bend, towards the Dexter Corner.

Oldfield. 9. Or, on a *Pile* Vert, three *Wheat-Sheaves* of the Field, born by Sir *Anthony Oldfield* of *Spalding* in *Lincolnshire*, Baronet.

Partitions of

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Partitions are such in which there is no *Tincture*, that is *Metal*, *Colour*, or *Fur* predominating in them, and are formed of sundry sorts of *Lines of Partition*,

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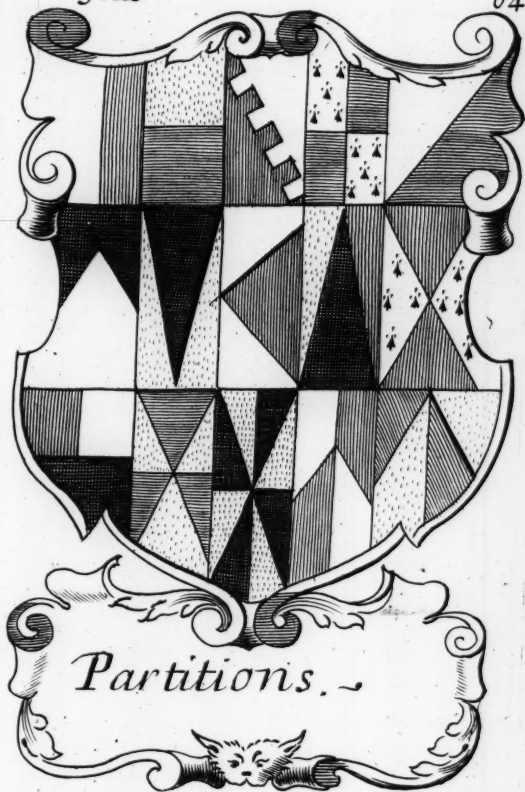
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tition, occasioning oft times *Counter-changing* and *Transmutation*, and these kinds of *Bearing* are subject to be born *Wavy*, *Engrailed*, or the like; for Example.

1. Parted *per Pale* *Argent* and *Gules*, by the Name of *Walgrave*. Walgrave

2. *Per Fess* *Or* and *Azure*.

3. *Per Bend Embattuled* *Pearl* and *Ruby*, born by the Right Honourable *Boyle Lord Clifford*, Eldest Son to the Lord *Cliff*. Right Honourable *Richard Boyle* Earl of *ford*. *Burlington*, and Baron *Clifford* of *Lansborough* in *England*, Earl of *Corke*, Viscount *Dungarvan*, and Baron *Toughal* of *Ireland*, &c.

And by the Honourable *Robert Boyle* Boyle. of *Staulbridge* in *Dorset-shire* Esquire, Brother to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Burlington*.

Per Bend *Or* and *Vert*, by the Name of *Hawley*. Hawley.

4. Quarterly *Ermine* and *Sable*, born by *John Stanhope* of *Elveston* in *Derby*-*Stanhope*. *shire*, Esquire.

Some Blazon this Coat parted *per Cross*.

5. *Per Bend Sinister* *Argent* and *Azure*.

Aston. 6. *Per Cheveron* Sable and Argent, born by Sir *Willoughby Aston* of *Aston* in *Cheshire*, Baronet.

7. *Per Pile* in Point Or and Sable. The *Pile* part of this *Coat* may be charged, but no other part thereof, and that may be used as one only *Coat*.

8. *Per Pale* Travers, Argent and Gules.

9. Parted *Per Pile* Transposed Or, Gules and Sable. This is a Bearing rarely met with.

10. *Per Saltier* Gules and Ermine, by *Reftwold*: the Name of *Reftwold*.

11. *Per Pale* and *Base* Gules, Argent and Sable, a Bearing unusual.

12. *Girony* of 6 pieces Or and Azure.

13. *Girony* of eight pieces Topaz and Diamond, and is born by the Right Honourable *Alchibald Lord Lorn*, Eldest Son to the Right Honourable *Archibald Earl of Argile*, Lord *Kintire Champ-Lord Lorn*. *bel* and *Lorn*, &c.

14. *Per Pale* and *Cheveron* Argent and Gules.

15. *Chappe* Or and Vert Counterchanged.

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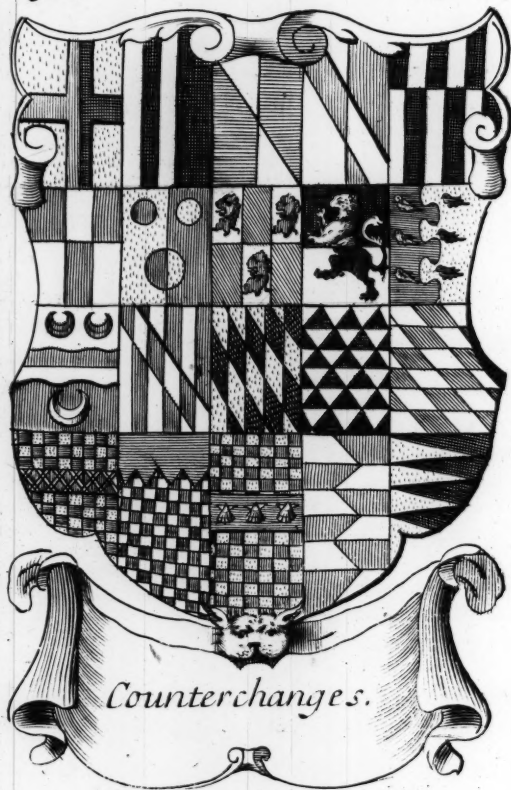
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1. **O**R a Cross parted *per Pale* Gules and Sable, by the Name of *Brook*.
2. *Per Pale*, Argent and Sable, a Pale Counterchanged.
3. *Per Pale* Argent and Azure, *per Bend Counterchanged*; this the French Armorist term *Transhe*.
4. *Per Pale* Argent and Gules, a *Bend Counterchanged* by the Name of *Chaucer*.
5. *Paly* of six Argent and Sable, a Chief Counterchanged.
6. *Per Fess* Gules and Argent, a *Pale Counterchanged* by the Name of *Lavider*.

7. *Parted per Pale Or and Gules, three Roundels Counterchanged.*

Argal.

8. *Per Fess Argent and Vert, a Pale Counterchanged three Lyons Heads Erased Gules, born by Sam. Argal of Walthamstow in Essex, Doctor in Physick, Candidat & Honorary and Physitian in Ordinary to Her Majesty.*

Earl of
Carbury.

9. *Per Fess Sable and Argent, a Lyon Rampant Counterchanged by the Name of Vaughan, and is born by the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Carbury in Ireland, and Baron of Emlyn in England.*

10. *Per Pale Nebule Azure and Or, six Marlets Counterchanged by the Fleetwood Name of Fleetwood.*

11. *Per Fess Argent and Gules, a Bar between three Crescents Counterchanged.*

12. *Paly of six Argent and Gules, a Bend Paly of as many Counterchanged.*

13. *Paly Bendy or and Sable.*

Gill.

14. *Barry of six Indented the one into the other Argent and Sable, by the Name of Gill.*

15. *Barry Bendy Argent and Vert.*

16. *Checky Topaz and Saphir, a Fess Ruby, fretty Pearl, born by the Right Honour-*

Honourable *Charles* Lord *Cheyne*, Vis- Lord
count of *Newhaven* in *Scotland*, &c. *Cheyne*.
which said Dignity, upon the Death of
his *Lordship*, descends on his Son and
Heir *William Cheype* Esq.

17. *Checky* Argent and Gules, a Chief
Indented Azure, born by *Joseph Mickle* *Mickle-*
thwaite of *Swayle* in *Holderness* in *York-* *thwaite*.
shire, Esq.

18. *Checky* Or and Gules, on a *Fess*
Azure, three *Escallops* Argent, born by
Sir *Robert Baldock* of *Talconeston* in *Nor-* *Baldock*.
folk, Knight.

19. *Barry* of six Parted *per Pale In-*
dentated Argent and Gules, Counterchang-
ed, born by *William Peyto* of *Chesteren* *Peyto*.
in *Warwickshire*, Esq.

20. *Barry* Pily of eight pieces, Or
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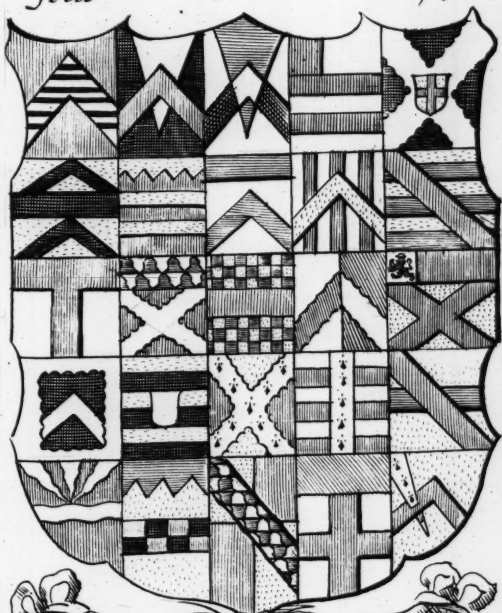
Thus much of *Coat Armours* that have
an obscure derivation from some of the
Ordinaries, and do keep their Name. I
shall next proceed to some Examples
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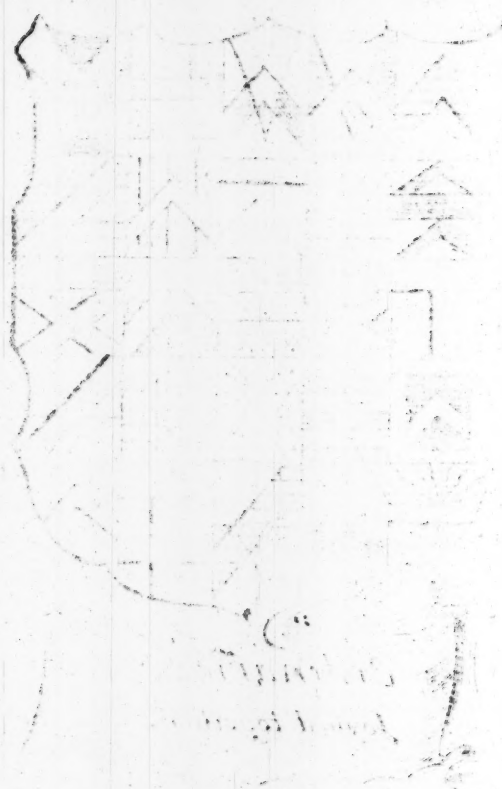
Example

Examples of ORDINARIES Joyned together.

1. **G**ules on a *Cheveron* Argent, three *Bars Gemelle* Sable, born by Sir **Throgmorton.** *Barnham Throgmorton of Clower-wall in Gloucestershire, Knight and Baronet.*
2. Sable, a *Pile* Argent *Surmounted* of a *Cheveron* Gules, by the Name of **Dixon.** *Dixon.*
3. Argent on a *Pile* Azure, a *Cheveron* Counterchanged Argent, and Sable, born by Sir **Otway.** *John Otway of Igmire, in the West riding of Yorkshire, Knight, Chancellor of Durham, Vice Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Lancaster, and one of his Majesties Council learned in the Law.*
4. Argent, two *Barrs* Gules, on a *Can-
ton* of the second, a *Cross* of the first, born



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born by *Thomas Broughton* of *Broughton* Broughton in *Staffordshire* Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *ton*.

Bryan Broughton, Knight and Baronet.

5. Sable on a *Saltier Engrailed* Argent, an *Escoccheon* Or, charged with a *Cross* Gules, by the Name of *Morris*. Morris.

6. Or, a *Fess* between two *Cheverons* Sable, born by *John Lisle* of *Moxhul* in *Lisle*. *Warwick-shire*, Esquire.

7. Gules, two *Bars* and a *Chief Indented* Or, born by Sir *Thomas Hare* of *Stow*. Hare. *Bardolph* in *Norfolk*, Baronet.

8. Argent a *Cheveron* and *Chief* Azure.

9. *Paly* of six Argent and Gules, a *Cheveron* Or, born by Sir *Edward Bark*. Barkha. *ham* of *West Acre* in *Norfolk*, Baronet.

10. *Barry* of six peices Or and Azure, a *Bend* Gules, by the Name of *Gannt*. Gannt.

11. Argent a *Pale* and *Chief* Gules.

12. Gules a *Saltier Engrailed* Argent, and a *Chief Vairy*.

13. *Checky* Or and Azure, a *Fess* Gules, born by the Right Honourable *Hugh Lord Clifford*, Baron of *Chudleigh* Clifford. in *Devonshire*, Son and Heir of the Right Honourable *Thomas Lord Clifford* deceased, late Lord *High Treasurer* of *England*, &c.

14. *Per Pale Argent and Vert, a Cheveron Engrailed Counterchanged.*

Bruce, 15. Topaz, a *Saltier* and *Chief Ruby* on a *Canton Pearl*, a *Lyon Rampant Saphir*; born by the Right Honourable Robert Bruce, Earl of *Ailesbury* and *Elgin*, Viscount Bruce of *Amptil*, Baron Bruce of *Whorlstone*, *Skelton* and *Kinloss*, Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Huntington*, and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable *Privy Council*, &c.

16. *Sable*, a *Cheveron* within a *Bordure Engrailed Argent*.

17. *Barry* of six *Or* and *Sable*, an *Escucheon*, *Argent*.

18. *Gyrony* of four *Or* and *Gules*, a *Saltier Engrailed Ermine*.

19. *Barry* of six *Argent* and *Gules*, a *Pale Ermine*.

Elwes. 20. *Or* a *Fess Azure* surmounted by a *Bend Gules*, born by Sir *Gervas Elwes* of *Stoke juxta Clare* in *Suffolk* Baronet, and by Sir *John Elwes* of *Grovehouse* in the Parish of *Fulham* in *Middlesex*, Knight.

Ilham. 21. *Gules*, a *Fess* and three *Piles* in *Chiefe Wavey Argent*, born by Sir *Justinian Ilham* of *Lamport* in *Northamptonshire*, Baronet.

22. Quar-

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22. Quarterly Topaz and Ruby, a Earl of *Bend Vairy*, born by the Right Honou- *Dorset*.
rable *Charles Sackville* Earl of *Dorset* and *Sackville*.
Middlesex, Baron *Bruckhurst* and *Cran-*
field, one of the Gentlemen of his Ma-
jesty's Bed Chamber, and Lord Lieutenant
of *Suffex*, &c.

This Coat is also born by Collonel
Thomas Sackville of *Selfcombe* in *Suffex*,
Son of Sir *Thomas Sackville* of the said
place, Knight of the *Bath*.

23. Quarterly Or and Gules a *Bend*
Sable, born by Sir *James Clavering* of *Clavering*
Anwel in the *Bishoprick* of *Durham*, Ba-
ronet.

Quarterly Argent and Gules, a *Bend*
Sable, born by *Tho. Widrington* of *Fin-* *Widring-*
ham in *Northumberland* Esquire. *ton*.

Quarterly Sable and Or a *Bend* Ar-
gent, born by *George Laughton* of *Laug-* *Laughton*
ton in *Lincolnshire* Esquire.

24. Argent a *Cross* Gules and Chief
Vert.

25. Or, a *Bend* Ermine Perforated
through a *Chevron* Gules.

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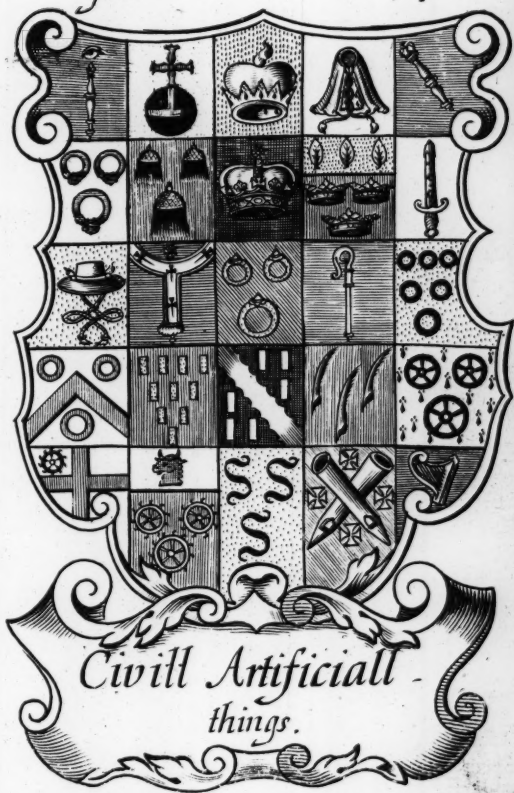
Treats of Goat Armour formed of things Artificial, to wit, such as are made by Man, and for his use, which shall be reduced under several Heads, as they Relate to the use of Civil Life, as the Ensigns of Dignity, both Temporal and Ecclesiastical; or of Professions both Liberal and Mechanical, or as they Relate to Military Actions, as well for the Land as Sea.

CIVIL ARTIFICIAL THINGS.

1. **J**upiter a Scepter Royal in Pale, insigned with an Eye & Sol.

The Eye betokeneth Providence in Government, being the Watchman of the Body, and the Scepter is an Emblem of Justice.

2. Luna



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2. *Luna* a *Mound*, *Saturn* environed with a *Circle*, and ensigned with a *Cross Evallane Mars*.

This as *Guillim* notes, is an *Ensign* Representing *Sovereign Majesty and Jurisdiction* of a *King*, and therefore it is blazoned by the *Planets*.

By the roundness of the *Mound*, and insigning thereof with a *Cross*, is signified, that *Religion* and the *Faith of Christ* ought to be received and embraced throughout his *Dominions*.

3. *Sol*, a *Cap of Maintenance Mars* turned up *Ermine*.

This is called a *Cap of Maintenance*, for that *Pope Julius* the second sent such an one with a *Sword* to *King Henry* the eighth, for he had lately before that written a *Book* against *Martin Luther*; and after that, *Pope Leo* the Tenth gave him the Title of *Defender of the Faith*.

4. *Luna*, a *Mantle of Estate*, *Mars* doubled *Ermine*, ouches *Sol*, garnished with *Strings* fastned thereunto fretways dependant, and tasselled of the same.

The *Mantle* is a *Robe of Estate* peculiar to *Monarchs*, and free *Estates*.

These Arms do belong to the Town of *Brecknock* in *Wales*.

5. *Jupiter*

5. *Jupiter, a Mace of Majesty in Bend Sol.*

It is called a *Mace* of Majesty to distinguish it from a *Mace* horn by a Common *Sergeant*.

6. Pearl three *Garters* Buckled and nowed Saphir, garnished with *Diamonds*.

This *Garter* is worn by the *Knights* of the *Garter*.

7. Gules three *Tassels* Or, by the Name
Wooler. of Wooler.

8. *Saturn* an *Imperial Crown* Sol.

Of *Crowns* I shall speak more in the Chapter of external *Ornaments*.

9. Gules three *Ducal Crowns* Or, on a
Berken- Chiefe of the second as many *Laurel*
head. *Leaves* proper, born by Sir John *Berken-*
head Knight, deceased.

10. Pearl a *Sword* of *Estate* in *Pale*, the point erected *Ruby*, hilted, and pommelled *Topaz*; the *Scaberd* enriched with precious *Stones* proper.

The manner of bearing this *Sword* varieth according to the several *Estates* and *Dignities* of the *Persons* for whom they are born.

11. Or, a *Cardinals Hat* with *Strings* pendent and plated in true-love, the ends meeting in base *Gules*.

Such

Such *Red Hats* are worn by the *Cardinals* at *Rome* and other *Catholick* Countries.

12. *Venus*, a *Staff* in *Pale Sol*, and thereupon a *Cross Pattee*, *Luna* surmounted off a *Pall* of the last, charged with 4. like *Crosses* fitch *Saturn*, edged and stringed as the second. This *Coat* belongs to the *Archiepiscopal See* of *Canterbury*, to whose place it appertains to *Crown* and *Inaugurate* the *Kings* of *England*.

13. *Vert*, three *Gem Rings* *Or*, enriched with *Turkasses* proper.

Though *Custom* and *Time* hath made the *Ring* a common *Ornament* for every *Mechanick Hand*, yet of right none should use and wear them, but such as either by *Blood*, *Wars*, *Learning*, or *Office* and *Dignity* were made capable thereof.

14. *Azure*; a *Bishops Crosier* in *Pale* *Erect Or*. The *Crosier* was given to the *Bishops* as an *Emblem* to fetch and draw the *Souls* of men to their *Lord* and *Master Jesus Christ*.

15. *Or*, Six *Annulets* 3 2 and 1 *Sable*, by the Name of *Lowther*, and is born by *Sir John Lowther* of *Lowther-Hall* in *West-Lowther*. *moreland* *Baronet*.

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An Essay to

By Sir William Lowther of Pontefract in the North-Riding of Yorkshire, Knight.

By Anthony Lowther of Mask in Cleaveland, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, Esq.

By Henry Lowther of Cockermouth in Cumberland, Esquire,

Azure six Annulets, 3 2 and 1 Or, born by Sir Phillip Musgrave of Edenhall in Cumberland, Knight and Baronet, Governour of Carlisle Garison.

Musgrave. By Sir Edward Musgrave of Hayton Castle in the said County Baronet.

By Sir Christopher Musgrave of Eden Hall in the said County Knight, second Son to the said Sir Phillip.

By William Musgrave of Musgrave Hall in Penrith.

By William Musgrave of Clea, both of the said County, Esquires.

And by Edward Musgrave of Ashby in Westmorland, Esquire.

Goreing. 16. Argent a Cheveron between, three Annulets Gules, born by Thomas Goreing of Kinston in Staffordshire Esquire, and by Lovet Goreing of the Inner Temple, London, Gent.

The Charge of Annulets are born several ways, and of greater or lesser quantities, as by these examples may appear.

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Argent, three *Annulets* in Chief Gules.

Azure, five *Annulets* in Cross Or.

Barry of six Argent and Azure, over all three *Annulets* Or.

Per Fefs Argent and Sable, six *Annulets* Counterchanged.

Gules on a Chief Indented Argent, three *Annulets* Sable.

17. Gules, ten *Billets*, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Or, by the Name of *Cawdrey*.

Cawdrey

If the number of *Billets* be ten, or under, then in the blazoning Name, the quantity of them, but if above, then the Number is not exprest.

18. Diamond a *Bend Engrailed* between six *Billets* Pearl, born by the Right Honourable *William* Lord *Allington*, Baron of *Vymondley* in the Kingdom of *England*, and Baron of *Killard* in *Ireland*, Constable of his Majesties Tower of *London*.

Lord Allington.

19. Gules 3 *Pens* Argent.

20. Ermine 3 *VVheelles* Sable.

21. Argent, a *Cross* Gules in the first quarter, a *Katherin VVheel* of the second.

This *VVheel* differs from the plain, which is of use for *Carts* and other *Carriages*, it having *Teeth* set round it, and was much in use in the primitive Age of the

the Church for the torturing *Christians*, and took it's Name *St. Katherin*, that suffered Martyrdom on such a kind of *Wheel*.

22. Gules 3 *Katherin Wwheels Argent*, on a Chief of the second a Bulls head couped Sable, born by Sir *Phillip Matthews* of *Edmonton* in *Middlesex* Baronet, and by *Joachin Mathews* of *Lincolns Inn* in *Middlesex*, Esquire.

23. Or, three Text Esses Sable.

24. Vert, two Organ Pipes in Saltier between four Crosses Pattée Argent.

It is said that *Jubal* the Son of *Lamech* was the first that found out Musical Instruments.

25. Azure a Harp Or, fringed Argent, this is the Armes of *Ireland*, quartered in his Majesties Royal Atchievement.

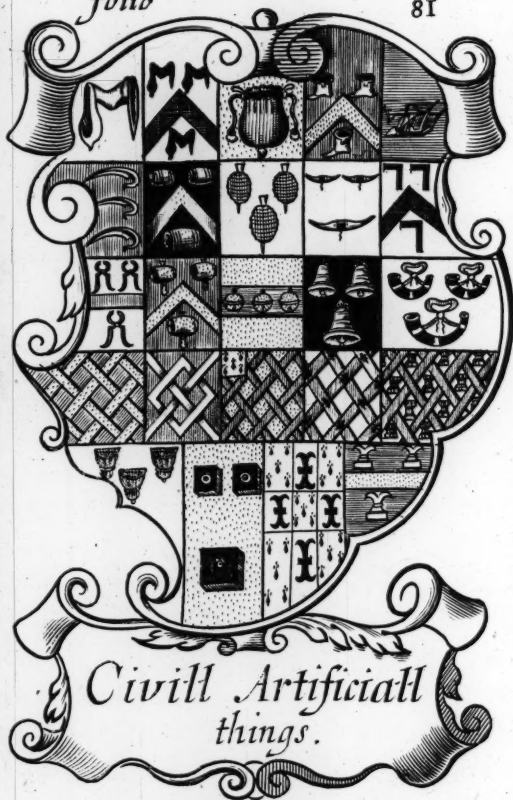
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Other Examples of CIVIL ARTIFICIAL THINGS.

1. **P** Earl, a *Maunch* Diamond, born by *Theophilus* Earl of *Huntington*, Baron *Hastings*, *Hungerford*, *Botreaux*, *Earl of* *Moulins*, *Moules*, *Homet* and *Peverel*, *Huntington* and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable *Privy Council*, &c.

The word *Maunch* is derived from the Latin word *Manica*, which signifies the *Sleeve* of a *Garment*.

2. **Argent**, a *Cheveron* between three *Maunches* **Sable**, born by Sir *Edward Mauncel* or *Morgan* in *Glamorganshire*, *Mauncell*. Baronet.

3. **Or** a *Purse* **Overt** **Gules**.

4. **Gules** a *Cheveron* between three *Irish Broges* or *Shoes*, **Or**.

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5. **Azure**

Kroge. 5. Azure a *Plough* in Fels Argent, by the Name of *Kroge*.

Kemple. 6. Gules three *Scithes* in Pale Barways Argent, by the Name of *Kemple*.

7. Sable, a *Cheveron* between three *Tuns* Argent, born by the Company of *Vintners*.

8. Argent three *Fusils* upon *Slippers* Gules.

They are called *Fusils* from *fucns*, which signifies a Spindle of Yarn. *Pliny* saith it was a fashion and custom at *Rome*, that when *Maids* were to be Wedded, there attended upon them one with a *Distaff* with dressed Wool, as also with a Spindle and Yarn upon it, to put them in mind that *Houswifery* and *Wivery* were to go together.

Shuttle. 9. Argent, three *Weavers Shuttles* Sable, tipped and furnished with their *Quills* of Yarn or Thread Or, born by John Skuttleworth of Newby Hall in York-shire, Gentleman.

Atlow. 10. Argent a *Cheveron* between three Carpenter Squares Sable, by the Name of *Atlow*.

11. Argent a *Fess* between three pair of *Pincers* Gules.

12. Gules

12. Gules a *Cheveron* between three *Malletts* Or, born by *John Soame* of little Soame. *ThurLOW* in *Suffolk* Esquire.

13. Or on a *Fess* Azure, three *Hawks* Bells of the first.

These sort of *Bells* are of great antiquity, being worn by the *Hebrews* High-Priests on the *Skirts* of their upper Garments, in their Divine Worship, to move the People to Attention. And the great *Bells* were invented to hang in *Churches*, to call the People to Divine Service.

14. Sable three *Bells* Argent, by the Name of *Porter*.

Porter.

15. Argent three Bugle, or *Hunters* Horns Sable stringed Gules and garnished Or, born by *Alan Bellingham* of *Leaven* in *Westmoreland* Esquire.

Bellingham.

Argent three *Bugle-hornes* Sable, stringed Vert and Garnished Or, is born by *Humfrey Wyrley* of *Hampstead Hall* in *Wyrley*. *Staffordshire* Esquire, one of the *Prothonotaries* of his Majesties Court of *Common Pleas*.

16. Vert, fretty Or, born by *Sir Will. Whitmore* of *Apley* in *Shropshire*, Baronet.

Whitmore.

By *William Whitmore* of *Balms* in *Midlesex* Esquire.

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Bellew. Sable *Fretty Or*, born by Sir *John Bellew* of *Bellews Town* in the County of *Meath* in *Ireland*, Knight.

Fleming. 17. Gules a *Frett Argent*, born by Sir *Daniel Fleming* of *Ridale* in *Westmoreland* Knight, and by *Edward Fleming* of *Inslow* in *Devonshire* Esquire.

Harington. Sable a *Frett Argent* by the Name of *Harington*.

Eynesford. Gules a *Frett Engrailed Ermine*, by the Name of *Eynesford*.

Earl of Gainsborough. 18. Or *Fretty Gules*, a *Canton Ermine*, born by the Right Honourable *Edward Noel*, Viscount *Campden*, Baron of *Redlington* and *Elmington*, and Earl of *Gainsborough*, Lord Lieutenant of *Rutlandshire*:

Noel. And with a due difference, is born by the Honourable *John Noel* of *Luffingham* in *Rutlandshire* Esquire, third Son of the Right Honourable *Baptist Noel*, Viscount *Campden*, &c.

Hamilden. 19. Argent, a *Frett* of eight peices Gules, each charged in the midst with a *Flower de lis Or*, by the Name of *Hamilden*.

Nechur. 20. Argent *Frette Gules femy de Castles* of the second by the Name of *Nechur*.

21. Argent three *Weels*, their *Hoopes* upward Vert.

22. Or three *Dice* Sable, each charged with an Ace Argent, by the Name of *Ambes Ace*.

There is no Fortune in the *Dice*, but all Ominous, for he that loofeth is tormented, and he that wineth is enticed to play on until he is ensnared, and it may be loose far more then he formerly won, besides the ill Accidents that often attend, even to murther it self.

23. Ermine on a Cross quarter pierced Argent, four *Ferdemolins* Sable, born by Sir Edmond Turner of Stoke Rochford in Lincolnshire, Knight.

24. Azure a *Fefs* between three *Chest-rooks* Or, by the Name of *Bodenham*. Bodenham

This is a thing used in the Play of *Chests*, being for the defence of all the rest, and stands in the utmost Corner of the *Chest Board*, or *Frontier Castle*.

Other Examples of
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THINGS.

Warcup.

1. **S**able three *Cups* covered Argent, bore by *Edmond Warcup* of *North More* in *Oxfordshire*, Esq.

Butler.

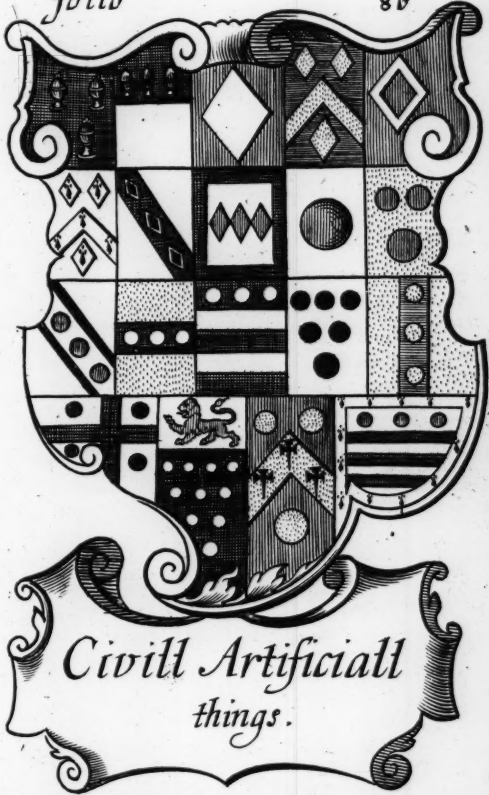
2. Argent, on a *Chief* Sable, three *Cups Covered Or*, born by *Sir James Butler* of *Lincolns Inn*, Knight, Steward of his Majesties *Palace* and *Marshalsea Court*.

And by *Nicolas Butler* of *Hailes* in *over Rawcliff* in *Lancashire*, and of the *City of London*, Doctor in *Physick*,

3. Gules a *Fusil* Argent.

Earl of
Clarendon.

4. Saphir, a *Cheveron* between three *Lozenges Topaz*, born by the Right Honourable *Henry Earl of Clarendon*, Viscount *Cornbury*, and Baron *Hide* of *Hendon*, and by the Right Honourable *Laure Hide*,
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Earl of *Rochester*, first Lord Commissio- Earl of Ro-
ner of his Majesties Treasury, and one *chester*.
of the Lords of his most Honourable
Privy Council.

5. Gules a *Masle* Argent.

The *Fusil* is longer then the *Lozenge*,
having its upper and lower parts more
acute and sharp then the other two cola-
teral middle parts.

The *Lozenge* differs from the *Fusil* in
that it is not sharp at the top and bottom,
but all the *Lines* of an equal length.

A *Masle* is in form and shape like the
Lozenge, but that it is voided as in the
Escoccheon appears.

6. Argent a *Cheveron* between 3 *Fusils*
Ermenoio, born by Sir *John Shaw* of *El-Shaw*.
tham in *Kent*, Baronet, and by Mr *Tho-*
mas Shaw of the City of *London*, Mer-
chant.

7. Argent on a *Bend Sable*, three *Mas-*
cles of the Field, born by *Rowland Carle-* Carleton.
ton of *Amptil* in *Bedfordshire*, Gentle-
man.

8. Pearl three *Lozenges* in *Fess* Ruby,
within a *Bordure* diamond, born by the
Right Honourable *Charles Mountrague*, *Montague*.
Earl of *Manchester*, Viscount *Mandevil*, Earl of
Baron of *Kimbolton*. *Manchester*

By the Right Honourable *Edward*
 Earl of *Montague*, Earl of *Sandwich*, Viscount
Sandwich. *Montague* of *Hinchinbrook*, and Baron
 of *St. Neots*.

By the Right Honourable *Edward* Lord
Montague of *Boughton*.

By *Edward Montague* of *Horton* in *Nor-*
thamptonshire Esquire.

And by *William Montague* Esquire, Son
 and Heir of the Right Honourable *Wil-*
liam Montague, Lord Chief Justice of his
 Majesties Court of *Exchequer*.

9. *Argent a Rundle.*

The *Rundle* is a thing much used in
Coat Armour, but by different Names,
 it retaining one and the same shape, and
 the Names appropriated to it, doth de-
 clare the *Colour* without naming it; and
 of these *Rundles*, there are nine sorts,
 (viz.) *Bezants* whose Colour is Or.
Plates whose Colour is Argent. *Torteaux-*
es, whose Colour is Gules. *Hurts*, whose
 Colour is Azure. *Pellets* or *Ogresses*,
 whose Colour is Sable. *Pomeis* is Vert.
Golpes is Purpure. *Oranges* is Tenne, and
Guzes is Sanguine.

And of these three are the usual bear-
 ing either in a Field by themselves, or on,
 or between any of the Ordinaries, as by
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the Examples in the *Escocheon* doth appear.

10. Or three *Torteauxes*, born by Sir *William Courteney* of *Powderham Castle* in *Courteney*, *Devonshire* Baronet.

And by *John Courteney* of *Knowstone* in the said County, Esquire.

11. Argent, three *Torteauxes* in Bend, Cottized Sable by the Name of *Ince*. Ince.

12. Or, on a Fess Sable three Plates, born by Sir *John Bramston* of *Screens* in *Bramston*, *Effex*, Knight of the Bath, and by *Francis Bramston* of *Sergeant Inn* London, Sergeant at Law, Brother to the said Sir *John*.

13. Sable, two Bars Argent in Chief, three Plates, born by Sir *Edward Hungerford* of *Farley Castle* in *Hampshire*, Knight of the Bath. *Hungerford*.

14. Argent Six Plates, three, two and one.

15. Or, on a Pale Azure. 3. Bezants born by *John Wildman* of *Beaucot* alias *Becket* in *Berkshire*, Esq.

16. Argent a Cross Sable between four Pellets, born by Sir *Robert Clayton* of the *Clayton*, City of *London*, Knight and Alderman, late Lord Mayor thereof.

17. Sable

Bridgman ¶ 17. Sable ten *Plates*, four, three, two and one, on a Chiefe Argent, a *Lyon Passant* Sable, born by Sir *John Bridgman* of *Castle Bromwick* in *Warwick-shire*, Baronet, Son and Heir of the Right Honourable Sir *Orlando Bridgman*, Knight and Baronet deceased, late Lord *Keeper* of the Great Seal of *England*.

By *Orlando Bridgman* of *Within-Brook* in *Warwick-shire* Esquire, second Son of the said Sir *Orlando*.

And by *William Bridgman* of *Tork-buildings* in the Parish of *St. Martins* in the *Fields* in *Middlesex* Esquire.

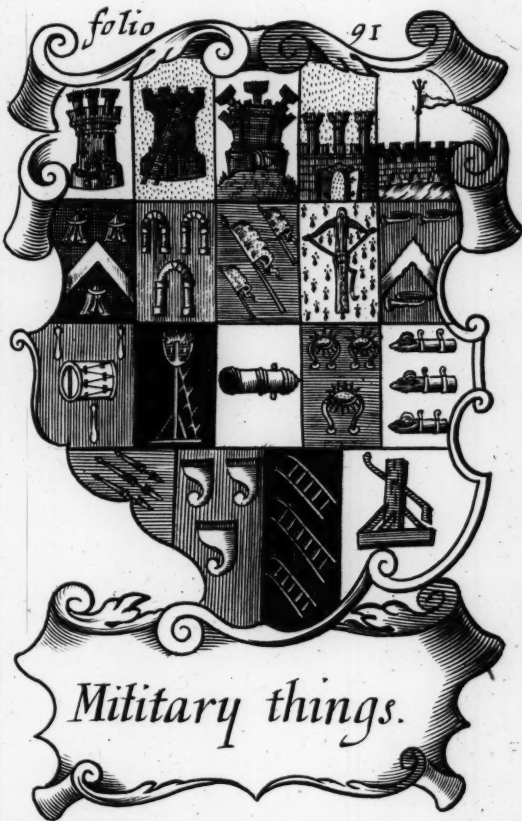
Smith. 18. Gules on a *Cheveron* Or three *Crosses Forme Fische* Sable, between as many *Bezants*, born by *Erasmus Smith* alias *Herez* of *St. Jones* in the Parish of *Clarckenwel* in *Middlesex* Esquire, Son of Sir *Roger Smith* of *Edmonthorp* in *Leicestershire*, Knight, deceased.

Bludworth 19. Argent, three *Bars* Sable in Chiefe, as many *Torteauxes*, all within a *Bordure* Ermine, born by Sir *Thomas Bludworth* of *Leather-head* in *Surrey* Knight, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Bludworth* of the said place, and of the City of *London*, Knight, Alderman and Lord Mayor, *Anno* 1666.

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Having treated of *CIVIL ARTIFICIAL THINGS*, next comes in Order *Military things* as well for Offence as Defence.

Examples of MILITARY THINGS.

1. **A**rgent a Tower tripple Tower'd
Gules, chained Transverse the
Port Or.

Castles and Towers are places of strength, and commonly seated on a lofty Assent, and in places of strength both by Nature and Art, and do serve for places of refuge and retreat, rather then for the valorous to perform any Noble exploit in, and many times *Castles and Towers* have proved very pernicious to those that have reposed trust in their safety:

2. Or a Tower Sable, having a Scaling Ladder raised against it in Bend Sinister Argent.

3. Argent

3. Argent a *Tower tripple Tower'd* Sable, on a *Mount* proper, born by Sir **Chiverton** Richard Chiverton of London Knight and Alderman.

4. Or a *Castle tripple Tower* Gules, the *Ports* Displayed of the Field, leaved Argent.

Mr. *Gnillim* observeth that when the *Architecture* or *Masonry* extendeth all over the Field, from one side to the other, it must be blazoned a *Castle*.

5. Argent a *Bridge* of three *Arches* in *Fess* Gules masoned Sable, the streams transfluent proper, a *Fane* Argent, by the Name of *Trowbridge*.

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Tenton.

6. Sable a *Cheveron* between three *Tents* Argent, by the Name of *Tenton*.

Tents and *Tabernacles* were the Chiefe Habitation of our Fore-Fathers, and such kind of Habitations were best for their convenience for the often removing their Seat, for the refreshing their *Cattle* with change of *Pastures*. And this *Custom* is at this day observed by the *Tartarians*, and some other of the Eastern People:

7. Gules three *Single Arches* Argent, the *Capitals* and *Pedestals* Or.

8. Azure three *Banners* disvelloped, or displayed in *Bend* Or.

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Banners are very useful for every *Band* of Foot, or Troop of *Horse* to gather their Company together, each *Banner* having some particular mark of distinction for their better knowledge thereof.

9. Ermine a *Cross Bow* bend in *Pale* Gules, by the Name of *Arblaster*. Arblaster.

The *Cross Bow* is said to be first devised by the *Grecians*.

10. Gules a *Chevron Engrailed* between three *Trumpets* Argent.

The *Trumpet* was made by the immediate direction and command of *God* to *Moses*, and was to be used for the assembly of the Congregation, and for the departure of the *Camp*. And the sound of the *Trumpet* is but as the loud voice of the *General*, and although the *Trumpeter* fights not, yet his sounding doth much excite and encourage the *Soldiers* to valour.

11. Gules a *Drum* in *Fess* between three *Drumsticks* erected Argent.

This loud sounding *Instrument* is of like use with the *Trumpet*, and used by many Nations.

Zizca that renowned Captain of the *Bohemians* being sick to Death, desired his *Souldiers*, when he was dead, to flea him

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him, and make a *Drum* of his *Skin*, affrining them that when their *Enemies* should hear the sound thereof they would put them to flight.

12. *Sable*, a *Beacon* fired Or, the flame proper.

Upon the Invasion of an *Enemy* the *Beacons* are set on fire, which presently gives an *Alarum* to the whole *Country*, and such *Beacons* are placed upon high *Hills*, as in *Kent*, *Essex*, and other Frontier Counties of *England*, for the like occasion when need requires.

13. *Argent* a *Culvering* dismounted in *Fess* *Sable*, by the Name of *Leigh*.

14. *Azure* three *Murthering Chain* shots Or.

15. *Pearl* three *Battering Rams* barways proper, headed *Saphir*, Armed and Garnished *Topaz*, by the Name of *Bertie*, and is born by the Right Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Lindsey*, Baron *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, Lord Lieutenant of *Lincolnshire*, and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, &c.

Also by his Lordships Brother the Right Honourable *James* Lord *Bertie*, Barron *Norris* of *Rycot*, Earl of *Abing-*

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son, and Lord Lieutenant of *Oxfordshire*.

This Coat with a due difference, is born by the Honourable Captain *Peregrin Bertie* of *Waldershire* in *Kent*.

By the Honourable Captain *Richard Bertie* of *Creton* in *Lincolnshire*. And by the Honourable Captain *Charles Bertie* of *Uffington* in *Lincolnshire*, Brothers of the Right Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Lindsey* afore said.

The *Battering Ram* was an Instrument much used by the *Romans* at their besieging *Cities*, or holds with purpose to surprize them; and such an *Engine* did *Titus Vespasianus* Erect against *Jerusalem*, when he took it.

16. Azure three *Launces* in Bend Or.

Gnillim observes that it was the custom of the *Romans*, before they waged War, after a denial of restitution of things unjustly taken, or Satisfaction for injuries offered, that their *King* at *Armes* should amongst other Ceremonies throw a *Spear* headed with Iron, and imbrued with blood, and scorched with fire into the soyl of that *People*, against whom they intended *Wars*, to declare to them that they would with *Fire* and *Force* severely

verely punish them for injuries done them.

Earl of
Bath.

17. Ruby three *Clarions* Topaz, born by the Right Honourable John Earl of Bath, Viscount *Greenvile* of *Landsdown*, Baron *Greenvile* of *Kilhampton* and *Bidiford*, Lord Lieutenant of *Cornwal*, Governour of *Plimouth*, Lord Warden of the *Stanneries*, Steward of the Dutchy, Groom of the Stool, first Gent. of his *Majesties* Bed Chamber, and one of the Lords of his *Majesties* most Honourable Privy Council, &c.

The *Clarion* by some is said to be a rest for *Launces*, and by others a *Musical Instrument* used in *Battle* and *Turnaments* like unto *Trumpets*, for in many old descriptions of *Tiltings*, we find *Knights* to come in with *Clarions*.

Shipstow.

18. Sable three *Scaling Ladders* in Bend Argent, by the Name of *Shipstow*.

Magnal.

19. Argent a *Sweep Azure*, charged with a *Ston Or*, by the Name of *Magnal*.

This Instrument was used to cast *Stones* into the *Towns*, or *Fortifications* of the *Enemies*.

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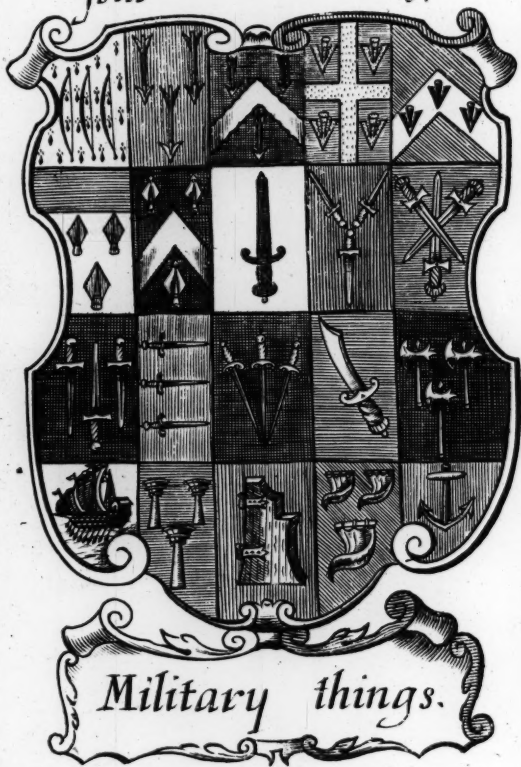
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1. **E**Rmine three *Long Bowes* in *Pale*
Bent Gules, by the Name of
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2. Gules three *Arrows* Or, feathered
and headed Argent, born by Sir *Edward*
Hales of *Tunstal* in *Kent*, Baronet.

By Sir *Robert Hales* of *Beakesborn* in *Hales*.
the said County Baronet.

And by Sir *John Hales* of *Coventry* in
Warwickshire Baronet.

3. Sable a *Cheveron Engrailed* between
three *Arrows* Argent, born by Sir *Hum-*
frey Foster of *Aldermaston* in *Barkshire*, Foster.
Baronet.

4. Saphir a *Cross* between 4 *Pheons* *To-*
paz, born by the Right Honourable
Richard Jones Viscount and Earl of *Rane-* Earl of
laugh. *Ranelagh.*

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Keymis. 5. Vert on a *Cheveron* Argent, three barbed *Arrow-head* Sable, born by Sir Charles Keymis of Kaven Mabley in Glamorgan-shire, Baronet.

The *Bow* and *Arrows* were *Military Instruments*, much used in former Ages, before the Invention of *Guns* by the *English*, and great Execution was done thereby. And it was the custom of the *Persians* when they went to war, for every one to put an *Arrow* into a Chest for that purpose, placed before the Throne of their *King*, and at their return, for every one to take forth an *Arrow*, and by those remaining, the number of the slain did the better appear.

Reyce. 6. Argent three *Spears heads* Gules, a *Chiefe* Azure by the Name of *Reyce*.

Morgar. 7. Sable a *Cheveron* between three *Spears heads* Argent, the points embrewed proper by the Name of *Morgan*.

Dymock. 8. Argent a *Sword* erected in Pale Sable, by the Name *de Dymock*.

The *Sword* is a Weapon fitted for Execution, and hath been used in all Ages.

Stapleton. 9. Gules three *Swords* conjoynd at the *Pomels* in Fess; their points extended into the *Corners* of the *Esccheon* Argent, by the Name of *Stapleton*.

10. Azure

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10. Azure three *Swords*, one in *Pale* with the Point upwards, Surmounted of the other two, placed *Saltier* ways, with the points downwards *Argent*, by the Name of *Norton*.

Norton.

11. Sable three *Swords*, one in *Pale*, two with their points downwards, and the middlemost upwards *Argent* by the Name of *Rawlins*.

Rawlins.

12. Gules three *Swords Barways* *Argent*, the *Hilts* and *Pomels* *Or*, born by *Chaloner Chute* of the *Vine* in *Hampshire*, Es-quire.

13. Diamond, three *Swords* with their *Points* downwards, meeting in the middle base point *Pearl* hilted *Topaz*, born by the Right Honourable Charles Earl of *Wiltshire*, Son and Heir to the most Honourable Charles Marquess of *Winchester*, Earl of *Wiltshire*, and Baron St. *John* of *Basing*, &c.

Earl of
Wiltshire.

14. Azure a *Curtelasse* in *Bend* *Argent* garnished *Or*, by the Name of *Tatnal*.

Tatnal.

15. Sable three *Battle Axes* *Argent*, born by *John Hall* of *Bradford* in *Wiltshire*, Esquire.

Hall.

16. *Argent* a *Galley* under full *Sayl* *Azure*.

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The first *Ship* that we read of was made by *Noah*, for the preservation and increase of all living Creatures in the time of the *Deluge*, to wit the *Ark*, but *Ja-son* first made the *Galley*, which *Sesostrie* King of *Egypt* used after him.

17. Azure three Peices of *Masts* Couped with their tops Argent.

18. Gules, a *Ruther* or *Helm* of a *Ship* Argent:

19. Vert three *Sails* Argent, by the Name of *Cavel*.

20. Gules, an *Anchor* in *Pale* Argent, the *Timber* or *Crois* peice Or, by the Name of *Goodreed*.

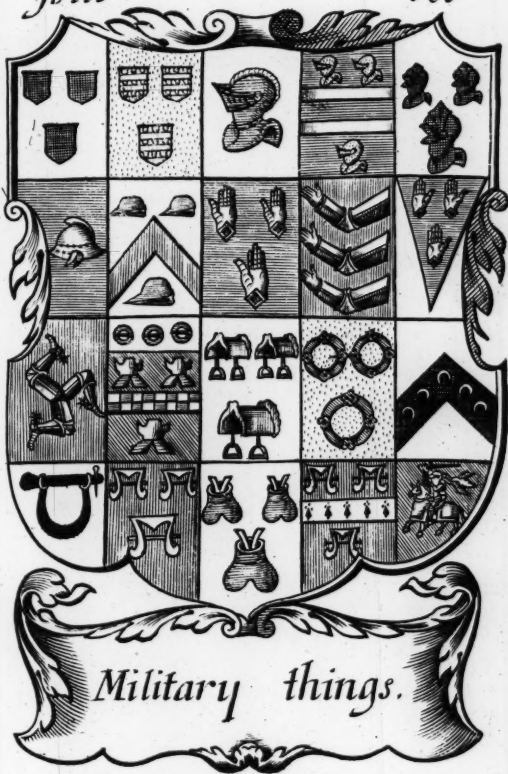
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Other Examples of M I L I T A R Y T H I N G S.

1. **A** Argent three *Escucheons* or *Shields* Sable by the Name of *Lowdham*. Lowdham.
2. Or three *Escucheons* barry of six Verry and Gules, by the Name of *Moun-* Moun-
chenscy. cheafey.
3. Argent a close *Helmet* Gules, gar- Kingsley.
nished Or, by the Name of *Kingsley*.

It was the custom of the *Romans* in their *Wars*, to cover the *Head* peices of their light harnessed *Soldiers*, whether Horse or Foot, with the skins of *Bears*; and the *Grecians* used to cover their *Heads* with the skins of *Otters*, instead of *Helmets*, and both to the end that they should appear more terrible and gashly to their Enemies, and by such a surprize they might the better gain the Victory.

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4. Azure two *Bars* Argent, between three *Close Helmets* Or, born by *Gabriel Armiger*. *Armiger* of *North Creake* in *Norfolk*, and of the *Inner Temple* *London*, Esquire.

5. Argent, three *Helmets* with their *Bevers* open Sable, by the Name of *Miniet*.

6. Azure a *Morion* proper. This is the *Morion* now in use for the *Foot Soldiers*.

7. Pearl a *Cheveron* Ruby between three *Morions* or *Steel Caps* Saphir, born by the Right Honourable *Francis* Lord *Brudenel*. *Brudenel*, Son and Heir to the Right Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Cardigan*, Baron *Brudnel* of *Stanton*, &c.

8. Saphir three left hand *Gauntlets* Topaz, born by the Right Honourable *Charles Fane* Earl of *Westmoreland*, Baron *de Spencer* and *Burgwash*, whose second Son is the Honourable *Sir Francis Fane* of *Fulbeck* in *Westmoreland* Knight of the *Bath*.

9. Gules three *Dexter Arms* Vambraiced proper, by the Name of *Armstrong*.

10. Argent on a *Pile* Azure, three *Dexter Gauntlets* of the *Field*, born by *Thomas Jolliff* of *Costen Hall* in *Worcestershire*.

shire Esquire, and by *William Jolliff* of *Craswel Castle* in *Staffordshire*, Esq.

11. Ruby three *Legs* Armed proper, conjoynd in *Fess* at the upper part of the Thigh flexed in triangle, garnished and spotted *Topaz*. This is the Arms of the Isle of *Man*, and is quartered by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Derby*. The Isle of *Man*.

12. Vert a *Bar Company* Argent and Azure, between three *Curasses*, or *Brest-Plates* of Armour of the second, on a *Chiefe* of the same, as many *Fermails* or *Buckles*, as the third by the Name of *Baldberny* of *Scotland*.

13. Argent three *Saddles* with *Stirrups* Gules.

14. Or, three *Chaplets* Vert, by the Name of *Richardson*.

Guillim observeth that *Chaplets* were by the *Romans*, given as a *Reward* of Honour for some *Military Services* performed, and they were of several sorts, some were made of *Lawrel*, others of *Oaken Leaves*, *Palme*, *Ivy*, *Olive*, and some of *Gold*, and some of *Silver*, also some of *Roses*, *Violets* and such like *Flowers*.

15. Argent on a *Cheveron* Sable, five *Horseshoes* Or, born by Sir *Nicholas Crispe* Crispe, of *Hamersmith* in *Middlesex*, Baronet.

16. Argent, a *Shackbolt* Sable, by the
Nevvthal. Name of *Newthal*.

17. Gules, three *Waterbougets* Argent,
Roos. by the Name of *Roos*.

18. Gules, a *Fess* between three *Waterbougets* Ermine, born by Sir *Thomas Meers* of *Lincoln* Knight, one of the *Commissioners* of the *Admiralty*.

19. Argent, three *Waterbougets* Azure.

This kind of *Waterbouget* was antiently used in *Cout Armour*.

20. Vert, a *Chevalier* Armed at all points a *Cape a pee* Brandishing his *Sword* aloft Argent, garnished Or, mounted on a *Barded Courler*, furnished throughout as the second, garnished as the third.

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Treats of Common Charges in Coat Armour whereof some are Natural, and meerly formal as Angels, and Spirits, and others both formal and material as the Sun, Moon, and Stars, as also such Natures as are sublinar, as all kinds of Minerals which have Life after a sort as Vegetables, and Sensitive Creatures which have perfect Life.

Common Charges are *things Natural, or Artificial*; those *Artificial* are already handled. Things *Natural* are Formal, or Material, and are of that great variety that it can't be expected in so small a Volumn to pass through all the particulars of them, but only give some examples that may serve to instruct the Reader to Blazon a Coat of the like charge.

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Celestials are born single, or upon, or between any of the *Honourable Ordinaries*, and then three are the usual number.

Examples of

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1. **M**^{*Ars*} an Angel standing direct with his hands conjoyned and elevated upon his breast habited in a long Robe close girt *Luna*. his Wings displayed as prepared to fly *Sol*.

Angels are incorporeal Essences of a Spiritual Nature void of all material substances. They are the *Messengers* by whom God hath manifested his Will and Power to his Elect, and in Scripture they are said to be ministring Spirits.

2. *Luna*, on a chief *Jupiter* a *Cherub* displayed *Sol*.

The *Cherubins* were drawn with Wings before the place where the *Israelites* prayed

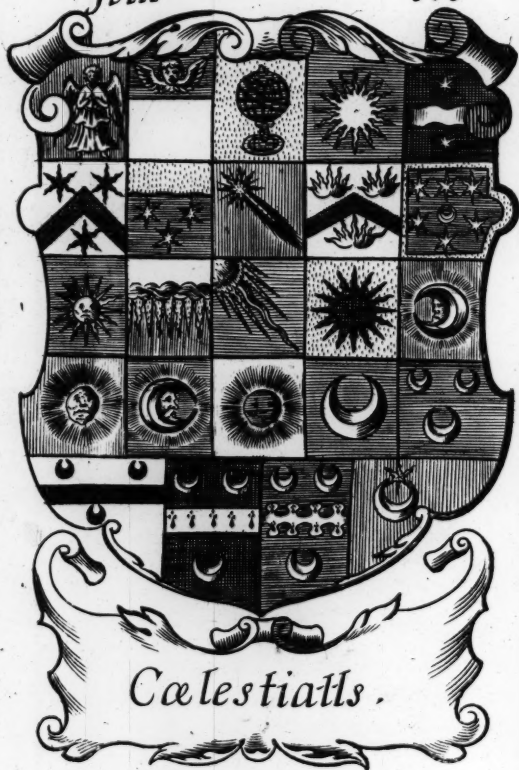
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ed manifesting the great speed when they went about the Lords business.

3. Or a *Sphere Azure* beautified, and replenished with variety of *Celestial Bodies* encompassing the *Terrestrial Globe* all proper.

These were the Ornaments wherewith the shield of *Achilles* was garnished.

4. *Azure* a *Star* of sixteen points *Argent* born by *John Huitson* of *Cleasby* in *Yorkshire* Esquire, one of the Captains of his *Majesties Companie* of *Foot Guards*.

5. *Sable* a *Fes. Wavey* between the *Pole Stars Arctick* and *Artartick Argent*, born by *Sir Francis Drake* of *Buckland Monachorum* in *Devonshire Bar* ! Descendant of the famous *Sir Francis Drake Knight* that sailed about the *World*, making great discoveries thereof.

A *Star* commonly consists of six *Points*, or *Raies*, and then in the *Blazoning* the number needs not be exprest; but if of more, then name of what number as in the former examples.

Stars were Created by *God* to give light, and with their influences to be assistant to the *Sun* and *Moon* in the *Procreation*, *Production*, and *Fructification* of *Seeds Plants* and *Herbs*; as also for the designation

nation and foreshewing of Times and Seasons as the *Sun* and *Moon* were.

Stars are sometime peirced, and other whiles charged, and when peirced the peir-
cing is round.

6. Pearl, a *Cheveron* between three
Stars Diamond, born by the Right Ho-
nourable *Charles* Lord Viscount *Mordaunt*
of *Aveland*, and Baron of *Rygate*.
Lord Mordaunt.

7. Saphir, three *Stars* and a Chief *Wavey*
Topaz born by the Right Honourable
Charles Bodvel, Viscount Bodmyn Grand-
son and Heir to the Right Honourable
John Lord Robarts, Baron of *Truro*, Vi-
scount Bodmyn, Earl of *Radnor*, and Lord
President of His Majesties most Honoura-
ble Privy Counsel. And is also born by
the Honourable *Hender*, and *Francis* Ro-
barts Esquires, Sons of the Right Honou-
rable John Earl of *Radnor*, &c.
Lord Bodmyn.
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8. Gules, a *Blazing Star*, or *Comet*
streaming in *Bend* proper.

The *Comets* have been observed to
Prognosticate dreadful events of things
to come, as *Pestilence*, *Famine*, *War* and
the like.

Sometimes the stream is born upwards
as it was before the great *Pestilence* in
1665, but most commonly it is born
downwards.

9. *Argent*

9. Argent, a *Cheveron* Sable between three *Flames* of Fire proper.

Fire in the *Scripture* is oft times taken for a special token of Gods favour, and that he is pleased with the Sacrifices that are done unto him, and Fire betokeneth zeal. Some Writers affirm that none of the *Mechanical Trades* were found out before they had Fire; but afterwards daily was put in practice some new invention or other, yet as it is a good Servant so it is (as also Water) a bad Master.

10. Azure, a *Crescent* encircled within an *Orl* of Stars Or, a *Border* of the Second, born by *Thomas Burton* of London Esquire. *Burton.*

11. Azure a *Sun* in his Glory, by the name of Saint *Clere*. *St. Clere.*

The *Sun* is a glorious Body, the Fountain of Light, and the production of *Fruits, Plants,* and all the Splendor that the *Moon* hath she borroweth from him, and between both these there is a great conformity.

12. Gules a *Chief* Argent on the lower part thereof a *Cloud*, the *Suns* resplendent Raies issuing thereout proper, by the name of *Lesone*. *Lesone.*

13. Azure one *Raye* of the *Sun* issuing

Aldam.

ing out of the dexter corner of the *Esccheon Bendwayes* proper by the name of *Aldam*.

14. Or a *Sun* Eclipsed Sable.

The *Suns Eclipse* is occasioned by the interposition of the *Moon* betwixt it and the Earth.

Descus.

15. Gules an *Increscent* Or by the name of *Descus*.

This is the State of the *Moon* from her entrance into her first quarter, in which time she is more and more illuminated until she hath filled her Circle.

16. Gules, a *Moon* in her Complement Or Illustrated with all her Light proper which is sufficient without naming the colour which is Argent.

The *Moon* is the *Mistress* by which all moist, mutable, and inconstant things are ruled, as a *Woman*, the *Sea*, *Rivers*, and *Fountains* The Ebbing and Flowing of the *Sea* following the *Moons* motion.

De la Luna.

17. Azure, a *Moon decressent* proper, by the name of *De la Luna*.

This is the state of the *Moon* in her Wain, the Horns must always be turned towards the left hand of the *Esccheon*, as that in her Complement is towards the right.

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18. Argent, a *Moon* in her detriment or *Eclipse* Sable.

The *Moon* is eclipsed always in her full State, and is so occasioned by the interposition of the Earth betwixt her and the Sun.

Lucy.

19. Azure, a *Crescent* Argent, born by *Jacob Lucy* of *London* Esquire.

Rider.

20. Azure, three *Crescents* Or, born by *Robert Rither*, or *Rider* of *Scarcraft* in *Yorkshire* Esquire. And by *Thomas* and *William Rider* of *Bednal Green* in *Middlesex* Esquire.

Glove.

Sable, three *Crescents* Argent by the name of *Glove*.

Perpoint.

Gules, three *Crescents* Argent by the name of *Perpoint*.

Fleming.

Gules, the *Crescents* Ermine by the name of *Fleming*.

Monnings.

Gules, three *Crescents* Or, by the name of *Monnings*.

21. Pearl, a *Fess* between three *Crescents* Earl of *Diamond* born by the Right Honourable *Edward Henry Lee* Earl of *Litchfield*, Viscount, *Quarenton*, and Baron *Spilisbury*.

22. Diamond, a *Fese* Ermine between three *Crescents* *Topaz*, born by the Right Honourable *Coventry*.

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Honourable George Coventry Baron of Alesborough in *Worcestershire*, &c.

And by the Honourable Henry Coventry Esquire, Son to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coventry Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England.

Weld.

23. Azure, a *Fess Nebule* between three *Crescents* Ermine born by Hum, Weld of *Lulworth Castle* in *Dorsetshire* Esquire Governour of His Majesties Isle and Castle of *Portland*, and *Sandes Foot*.

24. Gules, a *Star* issuing from between the Horns of a *Crescent* Argent.

Other Examples of Crescents.

ON a Chief Indented Sable, three *Crescents* Argent, by the name of Harvey. Harvey.

Sable, a *Cross engrailed* between four *Crescents* Argent by the name of Barnham. Barnham.

Per Pale Sable and Argent, three *Crescents* counter-changed by the name of Topcliff. Topcliff.

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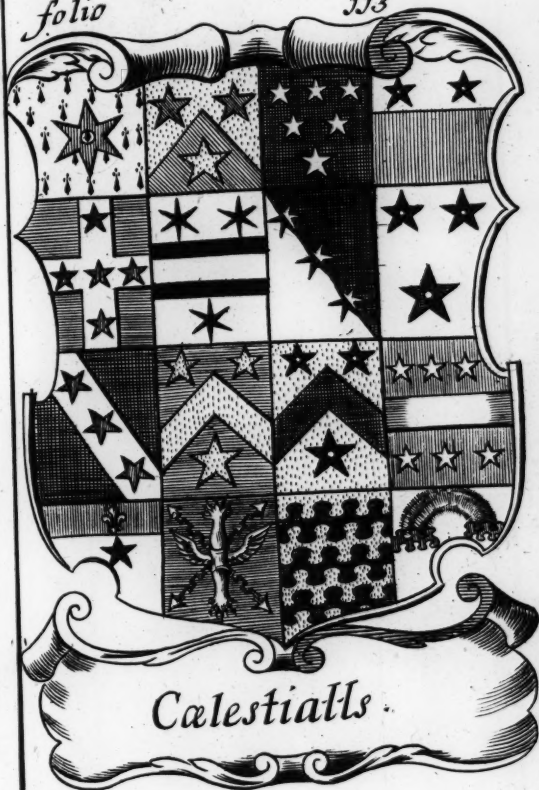
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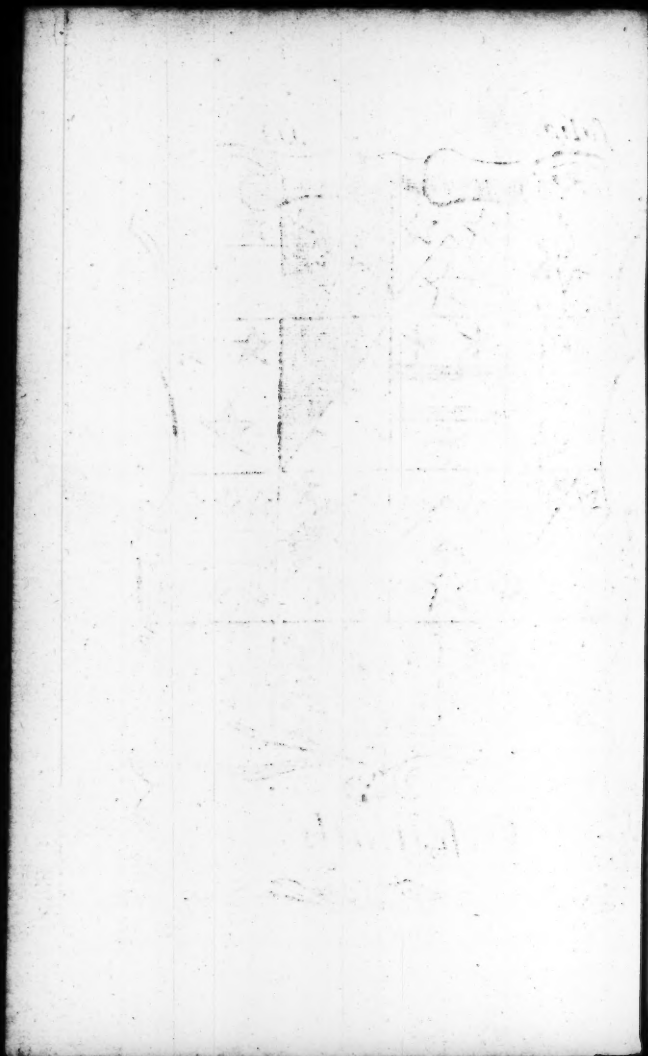
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Barry of six Ermine and Gules, three Crescents Sable, by the Name of Watter- Watter-
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Or, five Crescents, one, three, one, by the Name of Hamond of Hampshire. Hamond.

Argent six Crescents, three, two, one Sable, by the Name of Blare. Blare.

Per Pale Argent and Sable, six Crescents Counterchanged by the Name of Wick- Wick-
halse of Devonshire. halse:

Other Examples of

C E L E S T I A L S.

1. **E**Rmine, a *Mullet* of six *Points* pierced Gules, by the Name of *Hussenbul.* Hussenbul

Meteors are an imperfect kind of mixture engendered in the Airy Region of a certain attracted fume drawn up by the operation of the Sun and Stars, and is of a hot quality, which at length breaks
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into *Fire*, and so looseth or wasteth it self, and such are *Mullets* or *Flaming Stars*.

Antiently *Mullets* were born of six Points, as in this Example, but now usually of five.

2. Per *Cheveron* Or and Vert, three *Mullets* Counterchanged by the Name of *Hothe*.

Hothe.

3. Sable six *Mullets*, three, two, one Argent, by the Name of *Bonville*.

Bonville.

Azure, six *Mullets*, three, two, one Or, by the Name of *Welsh*.

Welsh.

4. Gules, on a *Chiefe* Argent, two *Mullets* Sable, born by Sir *Edmond Bacon* of *Redgrave Hall* in *Suffolk* Baronet.

Bacon.

By Sir *Henry Bacon* of *Lounde* in *Lowingland* in *Suffolk* Baronet.

By Sir *Nicolas Bacon* of *Shrubland Hall* in *Codenham* in the said County, Knight of the *Bath*.

Pearl on a *Chiefe* Ruby, 2 *Mullets* pierced Topaz, born by the Right Honourable *Oliver Saint John* Earl of *Bullingbrook*, &c.

Earl of
Bullingbrook.

St. John:

And by Sir *Walter Saint John* of *Lydiard Treges* in *Wiltshire*, and of *Battersey* in *Surrey* Baronet.

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5. Azure on a Cross Argent, five Mulletts Gules born by Sir Ralph Verney of Verney. Middle - Claydon in Buckingham-shire, Knight and Baronet.

6. Argent two Bars between three Mulletts of six points pierced Sable, born by Phillip Doughty of York Buildings in the Doughty. Parish of St. Martins in the Fields in Middlesex Esquire.

7. Per Bend Argent and Sable, three Mulletts of six points in Bend Counter-changed.

8. Argent, three Mulletts pierced Sable, by the Name of Wollaston. Wollaston

Azure, three Mulletts pierced Or, by the Name of Whittington of Lincolnshire. Whittington.

Azure, three Mulletts Or, by the Name of Grundin. Grundin.

Or, three Mulletts Sable, by the Name of Pelton. Pelton.

Sable, three Mulletts Argent, by the Name of Puliston. Puliston.

Gules, three Mulletts Argent, by the Name of Hansard of Lincolnshire. Hansard.

9. Sable, on a Bend Argent, three Mulletts Gules, born by Francis Glisson, Doctor in Physick. Glisson.

10. Azure, a *Cheveron* between three Chetwynd *Mullets* Or, born by *Walter Chetwynd* of *Ingestre* in *Staffordshire* Esquire.

11. Or, a *Cheveron* between three *Mullets* pierced Sable, born by *Thomas Davier*. *Davies* of *Crissing-Temple* in *Essex* Esq. Son and Heir of *Sir Thomas Davies* of *London*, Knight and Alderman deceased.

12. Gules, a *Fess* between six *Mullets* Ashburnham. Argent, born by *Sir Denny Ashburnham* of *Broomhal* in *Sussex* Baronet, and by *Ashburnham* of *Ashburnham* in the said County Esquire.

13. Argent, a *Mullet* Sable, on a *Chiefe* Rogers. Gules, a *Flower de lis* Or, born by *William Rogers* of *Castle-Hale* in the Parish of *Panswick* in *Glocestershire*.

Other

Other Examples of Mullets.

PER *Fefs* Or and Azure, a *Mullet* of eight points Counterchanged by the Name of *Scotto*.

Scotto.

Azure, three *Mullets* and a Chief indented Or, by the Name of *Bright*.

Bright.

Azure, a *Crescent* between three *Mullets* Argent, by the Name of *Minshal*.

Minshal.

Per *Pale* Argent and Gules, three *Mullets*, Counterchanged by the Name of *Langford*.

Langford.

Per *Fefs Indented* Gules and Or, three *Mullets* Counterchanged by the Name of *Eglington*.

Eglington

14. Azure, *Jupiters Thunderbolt* in *Pale* Or, inflamed on both ends proper, shafted *Salterwise*, and *Winged Fefs* ways Argent.

Blunt. 15. *Barre Nebule* Or and Sable, born by the Name of *Blunt*.

16. Argent, a *Rain-Bow* of divers colours proper.

Examples of

V E G E T A B L E S :

*Under which Head all Trees,
Flowers, Plants, Leaves
and Fruits are or may be
comprized.*

1. **O**R on a *Mount* in *Base*, a *Pear-Tree* fruited Proper, by the Name of *Pyrton*.

Pine. Argent, on a *Mount* in *Base*, a *Pine Apple Tree* fruited, by the Name of *Pine*.

Vegetables have in them a living Power of *Growing, Budding, Leafing, Blossoming*

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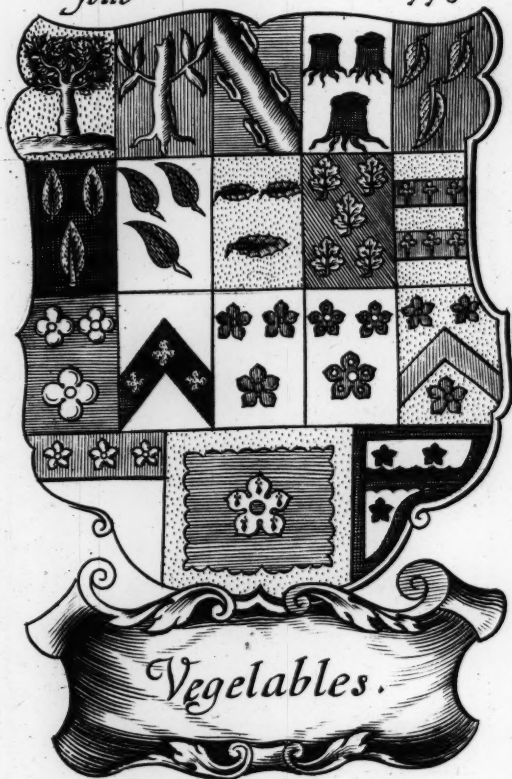
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ing and *Fructifying*, as *Trees*, *Plants*, *Herbs*, *Grass*, &c. and of these some on *Trunks* or *solid Bodies*, and some upon *Flexible Stocks*; some again grow upon a single *Stem*, as commonly all *Trees* do, and some upon several *Stems*, as *Shrubs*, *Roses*, and the like.

2. Gules, the *Stem* or *Trunk* of a *Tree* Eradicated, as also couped in Pale, sprouting out two *Branches* Argent, born by *William Burrough* of *Burrough* in *Leicestershire*, Gentleman.

3. Azure a *Limb* of a *Tree* Raguled and Trunked in Bend Argent.

4. Argent, three *Stocks* or *Stumps* of *Trees*, couped and eradicated Sable, by the Name of *Retowre*.

5. Gules, three *Woodbine Leaves* Pendant Or.

The *Woodbine* is a loving and amorous Plant, embracing all that groweth near it, but without hurting of that which it loveth, and is contrary to the *Ivy* (which is a Type of Lust rather than Love) for it injureth that which it most embraceth.

6. Sable, three *Laurel Leaves* slipped Or.

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The *Laurel* was in Antient times thought to be a remedy against *Poyson*, *Lightning* and the like, and in *War* used as a Token of Peace and Quietness.

7. Argent, three *Wooabine Leaves Bend ways*, two and one proper, by the Name of *Theme*.

8. Or, three *Holly Leaves Barrways*, two and one, their Stalks towards the Dexter part of the *Escoccheon* proper, by the Name of *Arneft*.

9. Vert, five *Figg Leaves* in Saltier.

10. Topaz, two *Barrs Ruby*, each charged with three *Trefoyles slipped* of the first, born by the Right Honourable *Roger Palmer Earl of Castlemain*, and Baron of *Limberick* in Ireland.

11. Azure, three *Quarterfoyls Argent* born by Sir *Anthony Vincent* of *Stoke-Dabernon* in *Surrey*, Baronet.

As also by *Samuel Vincent* of *Buckingham House* in *Norfolk* Esquire.

12. Argent on a *Cheveron Sable*, three *Quarterfoiles Or*, born by *N. Eyre* of *Wilton* in *Wiltshire*, Gentleman.

13. Argent, three *Cinquefoils Gules*, born by Sir *Thomas Darcy* of *St. Clerrs Hall* in *St. Oseth* in *Essex*, Baronet.

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14. Argent, three *Cinquefoyls* Gules, each charged with five *Annulets* Or, born by Sir Robert Southwel of Kingsweston in Southwel, Gloucestershire Knight.

15. Or, a *Cheveron* between three *Cinquefoyls* Gules, born by the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Chicheley of Wimpley Chicheley in Cambridgeshire Knight, Master of the Ordinance, and one of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, Anno 1681.

16. Argent on a *Chiefe* Gules, three *Cinquefoyls* of the Field, born by Sir Thomas Bellot of Moreton in Cheshire, Baro- Bellet. net.

17. Saphir, a *Cinquefoyl* Ermine within a *Bordure* Topaz, born by the Right Honourable Jacob Lord Astley, Baron of Lord Ast- Reading, &c. ^{ly.}

And is also the Coat of Sir Jacob Astley of Melton-Constable in Norfolk, Baronet.

18. Argent, a *Fess Engrailed* between three *Cinquefoyls* within a *Border* Sable, born by Tho. Foley of Kidderminster in Worcester-^{Foley.} shire, Esquire. By Paul Foley of Stoak Court in Herefordshire Esquire; and by Phillip Foley of Prestwood in Staffordshire Esquire, Sons of Tho. Foley of Witley, of Court in Worcester- shire, Esq.

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These Charges, as also *Fruits*, *Flowers*, &c. are born on, or between, any of the *Ordinaries*.

Examples of FRUITS and FLOWERS.

1. **A** Rgent, a *Pomegranate* in *Pale slipped* Prope.

This *Fruit* is esteemed very good in *Physick*, whose juice is used for the allaying the heat of *Burning* or *Feavorish Agnes*.

2. Azure, three *Pears* Or, by the
Stukeley. Name of *Stukeley*.

3. Gules, a *Cheveron* Ermine between
three *Pine Apples* erected Or, by the Name
Pine. of *Pine*.

Under this head may be comprehended all other kind of *Fruit*.

4. Azure, a *Garbe* or *Wheat-sheafe* Or,
born by Sir *Thomas Grosvenour* of *Egton*
in *Cheshire*, Baronet.
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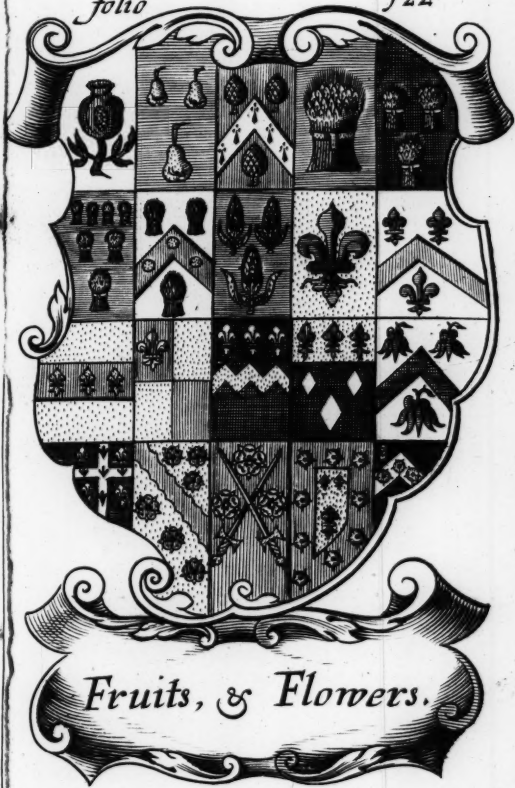
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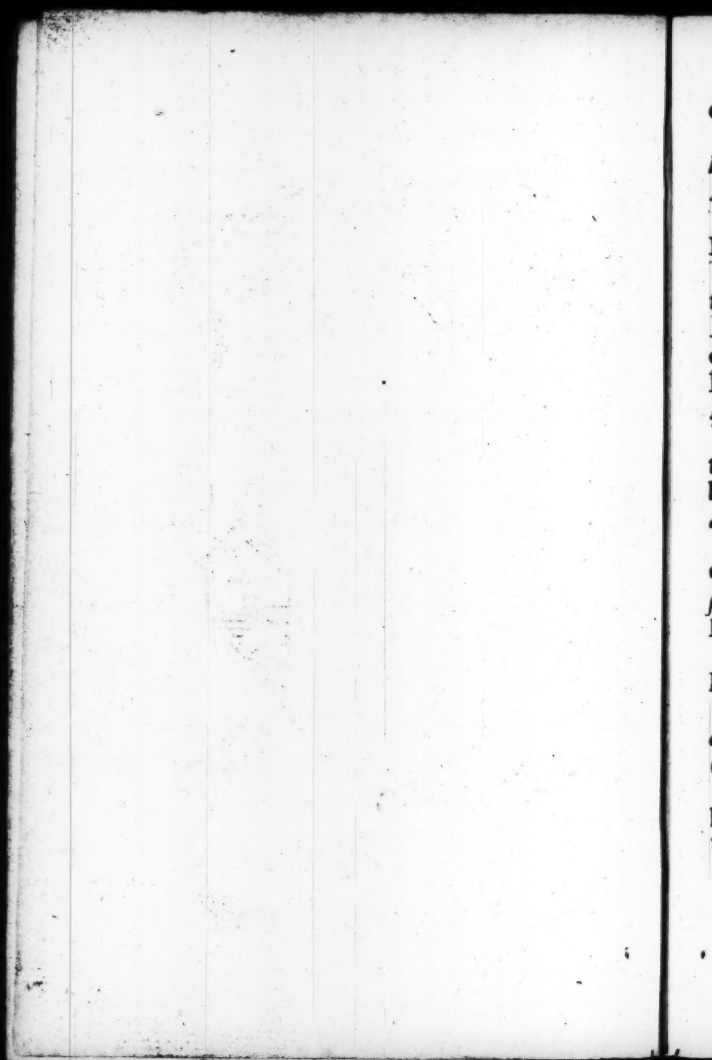
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Azure, a *Garb* Argent, by the Name of *Holdestheafe*.
Holdestheafe.

5. Sable, three *Garbs* Or, born by *William Stych* of *Newbury* in the Parish of *Stych*.
Barkin in *Eff. & Elq.*

Argent, three *Garbs* Sable, by the Name of *Wanting*.
Wanting.

6. Azure, seven *Garbs* Sable, four, two and one Or, born by Sir *Thomas Doleman* of *Shaw* in *Barkshire* Knight, one of the *Clerks* of his *Majesties* most Honourable *Privy Councel*, Father of Sir *Humfrey Doleman*, Knight.
Dolman.

7. Argent, on a *Cheveron* between three *Garbs* Gules, as many *Bezants*, born by *Tobias Eden* of the *Inner Temple*, *London*, Esq.
Eden.

Azure, a *Cheveron* between three *Garbs* Or, born by the Right Honourable *Christopher Lord Hatton*, Governour of the *Isle of Farsey*.
Lord Hatton.

And by Mr. *Roger Hatton* of *London*, Merchant.

8. Azure, three *Ears* of *Guiny Wheat* couped and bladed Or, by the Name of *Grandgorge*.
Grandgorge.

9. Saphir, a *Flower de lis* Pearl, born by the Right Honourable *George Earl of Bristol*, Baron *Digby* of *Sherbourn*, and *Bristol*.
 by

Ld. Digby. by the Right Honourable *Simon* Lord Digby, Baron of *Geashill* in *Ireland*.

Or, a *Flower de lis Azure*, born by Sir **Portman.** *William Portman* of *Orchard* in *Somersetshire*, Knight of the Bath, and Baronet.

Stepkin. *Azure*, a *Flower de lis Or*, by the Name of *Stepkin*.

Morden. *Argent*, a *Flower de lis Gules*, born by *John Morden* of *London* Merchant.

Palford. *Gules*, a *Flower de lis Or*, by the Name of *Palford*.

Waldenfield. *Gules*, a *Flower de lis Argent*, by the Name of *Waldenfield*.

Fovvk. *Vert*, a *Flower de lis Argent*, by the Name of *Fovvk*.

Lord Viscount Faulconberg. 10. *Pearl*, a *Cheveron Ruby* between three *Flower de lis Saphir*, born by the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord Viscount *Faulconberg*, Baron of *Tarnum*, Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of *Yorkshire*, and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Council.

And by the Right Honourable *John* Lord *Belasis*, Baron of *Worlabey*, &c.

Fanshaw. Or, a *Cheveron* between three *Flower de lis Sable*, born by the Right Honourable *Evelyn* Lord Viscount *Fanshaw*, his Majesties Remembrancer of his Court of *Exchequer*, &c.

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By the Honourable *Henry Fanshaw* of *Dengy-hall* in *Essex* Esquire: And by the Honourable *Charles Fanshaw* of *Dengy-hall* aforesaid Esquire, his Majesties Envoy extraordinary in *Portugal*, Sons of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord Viscount *Fanshaw*, deceased.

11. Topaz on a *Fess* Ruby, three Earl of *Flower de lis* of the Field, born by the *Suffex*, Right Honourable *Thomas Leonard* Earl of *Suffex*, and Lord *Dacres* of *Gilesland*, &c.

Argent, on a *Fess* Gules three *Flower de lis* Or, born by *Gervase Disney* of *Nor-ton-Desney* in *Lincolnshire*, Esquire.

12. Quarterly Gules and Or, in the first quarter a *Flower de lis* Argent, born by *Elias Ashmole* of the *Middle Temple*, *Ashmole*. London Esquire.

13. Sable a *Fess* Dauncette Or, in cheif three *Flower de lis* Argent, born by *William Feak* of *Stafford* in *Staffordshire*, *Feak*. Gentleman.

14. Sable, three *Lozenges* Argent, on a chief Or, as many *Flower de lis* Gules, born by Sir *Nicholas Pedley* of *Abbot-sley*, and *Tetsworth* in *Huntingtonshire*, *Pedley*. Knight.

15. Argent, a *Cheveron* Sable, between three

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three *Columbines* slipped proper by the name of *Hall*.

Banks.

16. Sable on a *Cross* between four *Flower de lis* Argent, five *Pheons* Azure born by *Caleb Banks* of the *Friers* in *Aylesford* in *Kent* Esquire, Son and Heir of Sir *John Banks* of the said place Barronet.

Warner.

17. Or on a *Bend Engrailed* between six *Roses* Gules, born by *Edmond Warner* of *Warner-Hall* in *Essex* Esquire: And by *John Warner* of *Brokenthwait* in the Parish of *Kirby-overbow* in *Yorkshire* Esquire, descended from the *Warners* of *Warners-Hall* aforesaid.

Trant.

18. Gules, two *Swords* with their points erected in Saltier proper, *Hilts* and *Pomels* Or, between three *Roses* Argent, viz. one in *Cheif*, and two in *Fess*, born by *Patrick Trant* of *Saint Giles* in the *Fields* in *Middlesex* Esquire.

Clarges.

19. Or, three *Flower de lis* Azure, a *Bordure* Gules charged with eight *Roses* Argent, born by Sir *Walter Clarges* of *Saint Martins* in the *Field* Baronet.

Rose.

20. Sable, on a *Cheveron* Argent, three *Roses* Gules, seeded and Barbed proper, in the dexter cheif a *Helmet* close Bevered of the Second, born by *Robert Rose* of *Hasland* in *Derbyshire*, Gentleman.

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Under this head all other *Flowers* may be comprized; some few more examples I have here set down.

Argent, three *Roses Gules*, by the name of *Young*.

Young.

Gules, three *Flower de lis Argent*, by the name of *Wisemale*.

Wisemale.

Azure, a *Vine with Fruit and Leaves* all *Or*.

Per Pale, *Ermine* and *Gules*, a *Rose Counter-changed*, by the name of *Nightingale*.

Sable, three *Roses Argent*, seeded *Or*, by the name of *Powel*.

Nightingale.

Powel.

Argent, six *Roses* 3, 2, and 1, *Gules*, by the name of *Palton*.

Palton.

Argent, ten *Roses* 4, 3, 2, 1, *Gules* by the name of *Payns*.

Payns.

Gules, three *Flower de lis Argent*, by the name of *Mondeford*.

Mondeford.

Or, five *Flower de lis* 2, 1, 2, *Sable* by the name of *Spindelow*.

Spindelow.

Gules, six *Flower de lis* 3, 2, 1, *Argent* born by Sir Gilbert Ireland of *Hut*, Ireland. and *Beausie* in *Lancashire*, Knight.

Argent, three *Gilly-Flowers* proper, by the name of *Jorney*.

Jorney.

From *Vegetables* as *Leaves*, *Trees*, *Plants*, *Fruits* and *Flowers*, I shall next treat of the parts of Mans Body. Ex-

Examples of the

PARTS of MANS BODY.

1. **J**upiter, our *blessed Lady* with her Son in her right hand, and a *Scepter* in her left all *Topaz*, this Coat belongs to the *Bishopricks of Salisbury*.

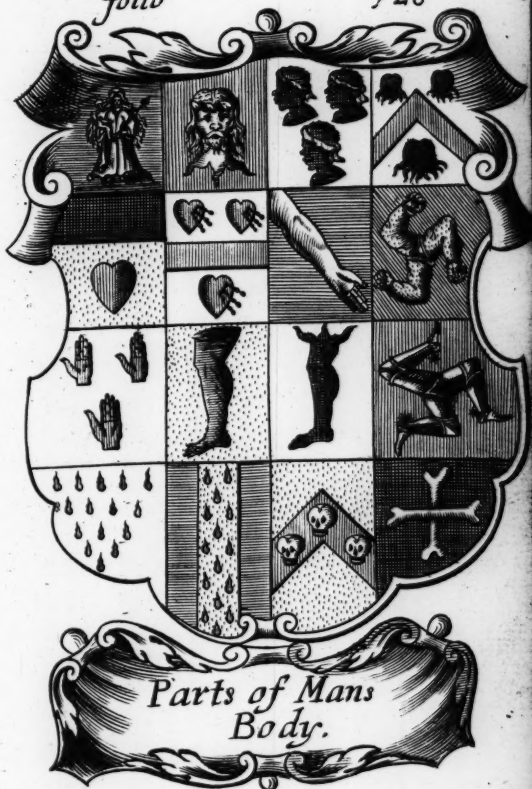
Bishopricks of Salisbury. 2. Gules, a *Saracens Head* crazed at the neck *Argent*, environed about the *Temples* with a wreath of the *Second* and *Sable*, by the name of *Mergish of Wales*.

Mergish. 3. *Argent*, three *Blackamores Heads* couped proper, banded about *Gules*, born by *John Tanner* of *Court* in *Cornwal* Esquire.

Tanner. Or, three *Blackamores Heads* couped proper, banded about *Argent*, born by *Samuel Mico* of *London* Esquire, and by *Edward* and *Aaron Mico* of *London* Merchants.

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4. Argent, a *Cheveron* Gules between three *Peruques* Sable.

Claudius surnamed *Comatus* when he gained the Government of *France* instituted a *Law* that the *French* men should wear their Hair long (as his Arm was) in token of Liberty, for shaving off the Hair was then a token of Bondage, and this was observed by the *Romans* who used to shave the Hair of their *Bondmen*.

5. Or a *Heart* proper, a cheif Sable, by the name of *Scambler*.

Scambler.

6. Argent, a *Fess* Gules, between three *Hearts* vulned and distilling drops of blood on the sinister side proper; by the name of *Tote*.

Tote.

7. Azure an *Arm* sinister issuing out of the *Dexter* point and extended towards the *sinister* base in form of a *Bend* Argent,

8. Vert, three *Dexter Arms* conjoined at the Shoulders and flexed in Triangle Or, with Fists clenched Argent born by *Arthur Tremaine* of *Cullocombe* in *Devonshire* Esquire.

9. Argent, three *sinister* hands couped at the *Wrists* and erected Gules, born by

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Maynard. Sir John Maynard of Gunnersbury in the Parish of *Ely* in *Middlesex*, Knight, Serjeant at Law to His Majesty King Charles the Second.

10. Or, a *Mans* Leg couped at the midst of the thigh Azure, by the name of

Haddon. *Haddon.*

11. Argent, a *Mans* Leg erased at the Thigh Sable, by the name of *Prime.*

Prime.

12. Ruby, three *Legs* Armed proper, conjoined in *Fess* at the upper part of the Thigh flexed in Triangle, garnished and spurred Topaz, this Coat is the Arms of the Isle of *Man*, and is quartered by the Earl of *Derby* as Lord of the said Isle.

Arms of
the Isle of
Man.

13. Argent, *Guttee de Sang*, by the name of *Lemming.*

These Drops are seldom born by themselves alone, but upon or with some of the Ordinaries.

Guttee de Sang without naming the Colour signifies drops of Blood, and is always Gules. *Guttee de Harmes* drops of Tears which is Azure. *Guttee de Han* drops of Water which is Argent. *Guttee de Poix*, or *Guttee de Sable*; that is drops of Pitch, and is Sable. *Guttee de Or*, drops of Gold, and is, Or

The form or shape of these drops are all

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all as one, only the names change the *Colours*.

14. Azure, a *Pale*, or, *Gutte de Sang*, born by Sir *Thomas Player* of *London*, *Player*. Knight, late *Chamberlain* of the said City of *London*.

15. Or, on a *Cheveron* Gules, three *dead mens Skulls*, of the field by the name of *Bolter*.

16. Sable, a *Shin-bone* in *Pale* surmounted of another in *Cross* Argent by the name of *Bayns*.

OF ANIMALS.

FROM the parts of *Mans Body* I shall proceed to *Animals* born in *Coat Armour* both whole and in parts, which the following Examples will demonstrate.

And of *Animals* those of prey are of most Esteem, as the *Lyon*, *Tiger*, *Bear*, *Wolf*, &c. And in *Coat Armour* the bearing of whole *Animals* being more

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worthy then the several parts, I shall first begin with them.

Of all *Creatures* apt to generation and corruption *Animals* are most worthy.

All *Savage Beasts* are naturally armed with something wherewith they may hurt their *Enemies* as the *Boar* hath *Tukes*; the *Lion* *Tallons*, the *Stag* *Horns*, the *Serpent* *Poyson*, and the like.

All four Footed Beasts are esteemed more worthy of bearing then *Fishes*, or *Fowls* in regard they contain in them more worthy and commendable significations of *Nobility*: and the *Males* are esteemed more worthy then the *Females*.

Examples of

BEARINGS of LIONS.

1. **A** Rgent, a *Lion Rampant* Sable, by name of *Stapleton*.
Stapleton. Argent, a *Lion Rampant* Gules by the name of *Verdon*.
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Argent, a Lion Rampant vert by the name of Springs.

Springs.

Or a Lion Rampant Sable by the name of Poley.

Poley.

Azure, a Lion Rampant Or, by the name of Beckingham.

Beckingham

Ermine, a Lion Rampant Azure, by the name of Hardnefs of Kent.

Argent, a Lion Rampant Sable Crowned Or, born by Charles Morley of Drox-Morley. ford in Hantsire Esquire, one of the Masters of Requests to his Majesty King Charles the Second.

Azure, a Lion Rampant Crowned Or, born by Sir Francis Dayrel of Castle Camps in Cambridgeshire Knight.

Dayrel.

Vert, a Lion Rampant Or, by the name of Morgan.

Morgan.

Ermine, a Lion Rampant Azure, crowned Or, born by Sir Henry Pickering of Whaddon in Cambridgeshire Knight, and Barrodet.

Pickering.

2. Azure a Lion Rampant Gardant Or, born by Fitz Hammond.

Fitz Hammond.

Or, a Lion Rampant Gardant Gules, by the name of Horon.

Gules, a Lion Rampant Gardant Or, born by George Masters of Lincolns Inn in Middlesex Esquire.

Horon.

Masters.

St. Marney, Gules, a *Lion Rampant Gardant Argent*, by the Name of *St. Marney*.

3. *Morice*, Gules, a *Lion Rampant Regardant* Or, born by *John Morice* of London Esq.

Hume, Or, a *Lion Rampant Regardant Vert*, by the Name of *Hume*.

Roberts, Or, a *Lion Rampant Regardant Gules*, by the Name of *Roberts*.

This Action of the *Lion*, manifests an inward and degenerate Perturbation of the Mind, which is Repugnant to the generous Nature of the *Lion*, this denoting a timorous Mind, yet it betokens a diligent Circumspection, and Consideration of things to come.

4. *Rowch*, Argent, a *Lion Rampant Coward* Purpure, by the Name of *Rowch*.

This Cowardly Action of claping his Tayl betwixt his Leggs (as all Beasts do that are affrighted) is contrary to the Noble Spirit of the *Lion*.

5 *Wansford*, Or, a *Lion Rampant Double Quene* Azure, born by Sir *Christophor Wansford* of *Kirklington* in *York-shire* Baronet.

Wells, Or, a *Lion Rampant Double Quene* Sable, by the Name of *Wells*.

Kingston, Sable, a *Lion Rampant Double Quene* Or, by the Name of *Kingston*.

Azure, a *Lion Rampant Double Quene* Or,

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Or, by the Name of *Bromhall*.

Bromball.

The *Forked Tayl* is an Emblem of Magnanimity, and Strennuousness.

6. Argent, a *Lion Saliant* Gules, by the Name of *Felbridg*.

Felbridge.

Sable, a *Lion Saliant* Argent, by the Name of *Sturmy*.

Sturmy.

Gules, a *Lion Saliant* Argent, by the Name of *Salisbury*.

Salisbury.

When the *Lion* prosecutes his Prey, he pursueth the same Leaping, or Saliant, which action he never useth when he is Chased in Fight, but is always Passant.

7. Or, a *Lion Rampant Double Leste* Azure, born by *Simon Mason* of *Great Mason*. *Gransden* in *Huntington-shire* Gent.

8. Sable, two *Lion Cells Rampant Combatant* Or, born by *Nicholas Carter* of *Carter*. *Willesborrow* in *Kent*, and of *London Dr*. in *Physick*.

Leigh saith, That these two *Lions* were of sundry Regions which strove for Government, for the *Lion* is as desirous of Mastery, as a Courageous Prince is ambitious of Honour.

Azure, two *Lions Rampant Guardant Combatant* Argent, born by *Sir Jacob Garrard*. *Garrard* of *Langford* in *Norfolk* Baronet.

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9. Azure, two *Lioncells Rampant Endorsed Or.*

This Coat is said to be born by *Achilles* at the Siege of *Troy*; and *Leigh* supposeth it to be a Combat intended between two Valiant Men who both met in the Field, but the Prince favouring them taketh the Matter into his hands, and then they turn back to back, and so leave the Field.

10. Or, a *Lion Passant Gules*, by the Name of *Games.*

Or, a *Lion Passant Sable*, by the Name of *Pynoke.*

Sable, a *Lion Passant Or*, by the Name of *Taylor.*

Sable, a *Lion Passant Or*, by the Name of *Field.*

Ermine, a *Lion Passant Gules*, by the Name of *Drew.*

Ermine, a *Lion Passant Sable*, by the Name of *Wither.*

11. Azure, a *Lion Passant Gardant Or*, born by Sir *John Bromfield* of *Suffolk* place in *Southwark* Knight.

Azure, a *Lion Passant Gardant Or*, born by *William Thompson* of the middle Temple *London* Esquire.

Argent, a *Lion Passant Gardant Sable* by the Name of *Stone.* Argent,

Argent, a *Lion Passant Gardant* Gules, by the Name of *Querleton*.

Gules, a *Lion Passant Gardant* Or, by the Name of *Brett*. *Querleton.*

Gules, a *Lion Passant Gardant* Argent, by the Name of *Redeshall*. *Brett.*

The *Lion Passant* seemeth to go with more Confidence and Resolution, but the *Gardant* with more Vigilancy and Circumspection. *Redeshall.*

12. Argent, two *Lioncells Counter Passant* Gules, the uppermost towards the Sinister side of the *Escutcheon*, both Coloured Or.

13. Gules, a *Lion Sejant* Argent.

Although this Gesture hath affinity with the *Lion Couchant*, yet the difference is easily to be observed.

14. Gules, a *Lion* between six *Crosses Croislets* Argent, born by Sir *Halfwell Tynte*, of *Halfwell* in the Parish of *Goat-Tynt*. *hurst* in *Somerset-shire* Baronet.

The *Lion* must not be thought to be compelled to *Couch*, but that he hath so settled himself of his own accord; for it is contrary to his Nature, to be compelled to any thing by Chastisement, and a generous mind is easier to be led then drove.

15. Azure,

15. Azure, a *Lion Dormant Or.*

'Tis said, That the *Lion* sleepeth with his Eyes open, being an Emblem to *Governours*, whole Vigilancy should shew it self, when others are most at rest and secure.

Some are of Opinion, That the *Lion* should not be made *Gardant*, affirming that to be the property of the *Leopard*. The generous Nature of the *Lion*, is discerned by his plentiful Shaggy Locks which cover his neck and shoulders, and doth shew his Noble Courage, especially if curled and short; also the thickness of the *Lions Mane*, is a Testimony of his generous Birth, and by the same he is distinguished from the Bastard Race of *Leopards*, begotten by the Adulterous *Lioness* and the *Parde*, which are Naturally deprived of this Noble Mark, nor have they the Courage.

To *Lions*, *Bares*, *Wolves*, and other Beasts of Prey, Nature hath given sharp *Teeth* and *Tallons*, for the seizing and keeping their Prey, and therefore in the *Blazoning* of *Beasts*, their *Teeth* and *Tallons* must not be omitted, and for expressing them, say Armed of such and such a Colour, which is always Gules or Azure,
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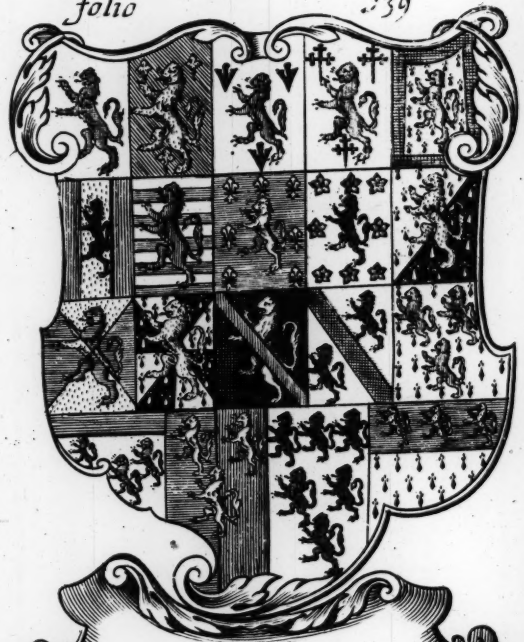
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and contrary to the Colour of them.

All *Beasts of Prey* in their going do contract their *Tallons* within their *Flesh*, to keep them sharp for the tearing their *Prey*, which otherwise would be blunt, and so become useless to them.

Other Examples of LIONS RAMPANT.

1. **S**aphir, a *Lion Rampant* Pearl, born by the Right Honourable John Lord Crew, Baron of Stean in Northampton shire, &c. *Ld. Crew.*

Argent, a *Lion Rampant* Sable, charged on the Shoulder with a *Mullet* Or, born by Sir Thomas Mompesson of Bathampton in Wilt-shire, Knight. *Mompesson*

Vert, a *Lion Rampant* Or, born by Arthur Shaen of Great Kew in Surrey, Esq; *Shaen.*
Son and Heir of Sir James Shaen of the said place, Knight and Baronet.

2. Vert, a *Lion Rampant* between three *Trefoyles Slipped* Or, born by Thomas Sheridan. *Sheridan.*

vidan of *Cavan* in the Province of *Ulster* in *Ireland*, Esquire.

3. Pearl, a *Lion Rampant Ruby*, between three *Pheons Diamond*, born by the Right Honourable *John Egerton*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, Viscount *Barkley*, and Baron of *Elesmer*, Lord Lieutenant of *Buckingham-shire*, and one of the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, &c.

This Coat is also born by *John Egerton* of *Broxton* in *Cheshire*, Esquire, Eldest Son of Sir *Phillip Egerton* of *Egerton* and *Outon*, in the said County Knight.

4. Argent, a *Lion Rampant* between three *Cross Crosets Fitch* Gules, born by Sir *John Bowyer* of *Kingspersley* in *Staffordshire*, Knight and Baronet.

5. Ermine, a *Lion Rampant Gules*, within a *Border Sable*, born by Sir *William Pritchard* of the City of *London* Knight, Lord Mayor thereof Anno. 1684.

6. Gules on a *Pale Or*, a *Lion Rampant Sable*, born by *John Darnall* of the *Middle Temple London*, Esquire.

7. Barry of 10 Argent and Azure, over all a *Lion Rampant Gules*, born by *Richard Stratford* of *Hayling* and *Neither-Getting* in *Glocester-shire* Gent. descended from

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from the *Stratfords of Farmcot* in the said County.

8. Azure, *Flozy* a *Lion Rampant* Argent, born by Sir *John Holland* of *Quidenham* in *Norfolk*, Baronet. *Holland*

9. Pearl, *Semy de Cinquesoyls* Ruby, a *Lion Rampant* Diamond, born by the Right Honourable *William Pierrepont*, Earl of *Kingston* upon *Hull*, Viscount *Newark* upon *Trent*, Baron of *Holme Pierrepont*, *Manvers*, and *Herris*. *Earl of Kingston*

And by *Gervas Pierrpmont* of *Tonge Castle* in *Shropshire*, Esquire. *Pierrepont*

Sable, *Semy de Cinquesoyls* a *Lion Rampant* Argent, born by Sir *Thomas Clifton* of *Clifton* in *Lancashire*, Baronet. *Clifton*

10. *Per Bend Sinister* Ermine, and Ermines, over all a *Lion Rampant* Or, born by Sir *Roger Mostin* in *Flintshire*, Baronet. *Mostin*

This Coat is also born by Sir *John Trevor* of *Brynkynalt* in *Denbyshire*, Knight: *Trevor*

11. *Girony* of 4 or and Azure, a *Lion Rampant* Counterchanged, born by *John Gould* of *Broadnemet* in *Devonshire*, *Gould*. Gentleman.

12. *Girony* of 8 Pieces Ermine, and Ermines a *Lion Rampant* Or, born by Sir *Trevor Williams* of *Langibby Castle* in *Monmouthshire* Baronet. *Williams*

13. Sable

Churchill. 13. Sable a *Lion Rampant Argent* depressed with a *Bendlet Gules*, born by Sir John Churchill of Churchill in Somersetshire, Knight.

Osborn. 14. Argent, a *Bend* between two *Lions Rampant Sable*, born by Sir John Osborn of Chicklands in Bedfordshire, Baronet.

Cudley. 15. Ermine three *Lions Rampant Gules*, by the name of Cudley in Devonshire.

Grant. 16. Argent, three *Lions Rampant*, and a *chief Azure*, born by Samuel Grant of Crundal in Hampshire, and of the Inner Temple London, Esquire.

Earl of Pembroke. 17. Per *Pale Saphir* and *Ruby*, three *Lions Rampant Pearl*, born by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Baron Herbert of Shurland, Cardist, Ross of Kendale, Parr, Marmion, and Sir Quintin, Lord of the Lordships of Usk, Carleon, Newport and Treleg.

Earl of Powis. By the Right Honourable William Herbert Earl and Baron of Powis, &c.

Ld Herbert. By the Right Honourable Edward Lord Herbert Baron of Cherbury, and Castle-Island in Ireland.

Herbert. By the Honourable Arthur Herbert, Esquire, Admiral and Commander in Chief

Cheif of His Majesties Fleet in the *Mediterranean Seas* Anno 1683, and one of the Right Honourable the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Sir *Thomas Herbert* of *Trinlern* in *Herbert*, *Monmouth shire*, Baronet.

By Sir *Matthew Herbert* of *Bromfield* in *Shropshire*.

This Coat is also born by Sir *William Jones* of *Slowey* in *Sommerfetshire*, Knight:

By *Edward Proger* Esquire, one of the Grooms of His Majesties Bedchamber.

18. Pearl, six *Lyons Rampant* Diamond, born by the Right Honourable *Thomas Savage*, Earl *Rivers*, Viscount *Earl Rivers* *Colchester* and *Rock Savage*, Lord *Darcy*, and Baron of *Chich*, &c.

19. Ermine, on a *Cheif Azure*, three *Lions Rampant Or*, born by Sir *Anthony Ancher* of *Bishopsbourn* in *Kent*, Knight and Baronet.

Other

Other Examples of LIONS PASSANT.

Earl of
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ton.

1. **D**iamond, a *Lion Passant Gardant* Topaz, between three *Helmets* Pearl, born by the Right Honourable *James* Earl of *Northampton*, Baron *Compton* of *Compton*, Lord Lieutenant of *Warwickshire*, *Constable* of the *Tower* of *London*, and one of the Lords of His *Majesties* most Honourable *Privy Council*, &c.

Wolston-
holom.

2. Azure, a *Lion Passant* between three *Pheons* heads Or, born by Sir *Thomas* *Wolstonholom* of *Minsingen* in the Parish of *Edmonton* in *Middlesex* Baronet.

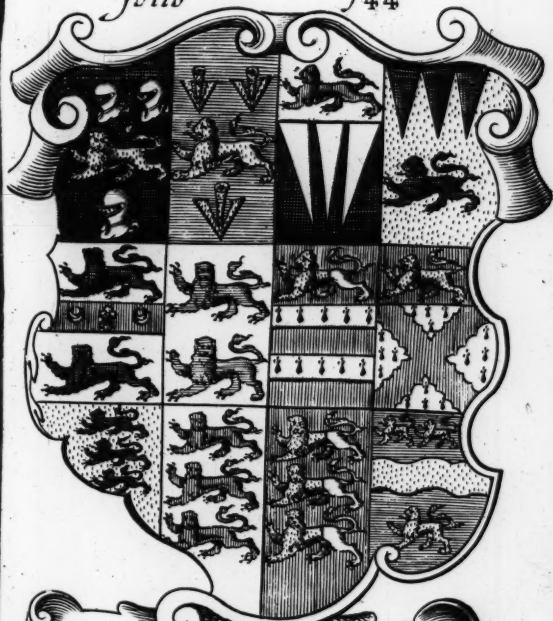
Hacket.

3. ~~Three~~ Sable, three *Piles* Argent on a *Cheif* of the second a *Lion Passant* Gules, born by Sir *Andrew Hacket* of *Moxhull* in *Warwickshire* Knight.

4. Or a *Lion Passant* Sable, in *Cheif*, three *Piles* of the second, born by Cap-
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tain John Logan of Ibury in Oxfordshire, Logan.
Esquire.

5. Argent, on a Fess Gules between two Lions Passant Gardent Sable, a Flower de lis Or, between two Crescents Argent, born by the Honourable Sir Henry Good- Goodrick, rick of Ribston Park in Yorkshire, Knight and Baronet His Majesty's Envoy Extraor- dinary to the King of Spain Anno 1683.

6. Argent, two Lions Passant Gar- dant Azure, born by Sir Thomas Hammer Hammer. of Hammer in Flintshire Baronet, and of Sir John Hammer of the Middle Temple, London, Knight.

Or, two Lions passant Gardant Sable, born by Sir James Rushurst of Milast Rushurst. Green in Essex, Barronet.

Gules, two Lions Passant Gardant Ar- gent, born by Sir Nicholas L'estrange of Hulston in Norfolk Baronet, and by Roger L'estrange of Saint Giles in the L'estranges Fields in Middlesex, Esquire.

7. Gules, two Bars Ermine in Chief a Lion Passant parted Per Pale Or, and Argent, by the name of Hill of Nor- Hill. folk.

8. Ermine, a Saltier and Chief, Gules, on the last a Lion Passant Gardant Or, born by Evers Armine of Osgodby in Lanca- Armine. shire,

shire, and of Ketton in Rutlandshire, Esq;

Carew. 9. Or, three *Lions Passant Sable* born by Sir Thomas Carew of Hackcomb in Devonshire Barronet.

English. Sable, three *Lions Passant Argent*, born by Thomas English of Buckland in Maidston in Kent, Esquire.

Brograve. 10. Argent, three *Lions Passant Gargent Gules*, born by Thomas Brograve of Hamels in Hertfordshire, Barronet.

11. Ruby, three *Lions Passant Gargent Per Pale Or and Argent*, born by the Right Honourable William O' Brion, Earl and Baron Iniquin, and Baron of Burren in Ireland, and one of the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council for that Kingdom.

Hawes. 12. Azure a *Fess Wavey*, between three *Lions Passant Or*, by the name of Hawes.

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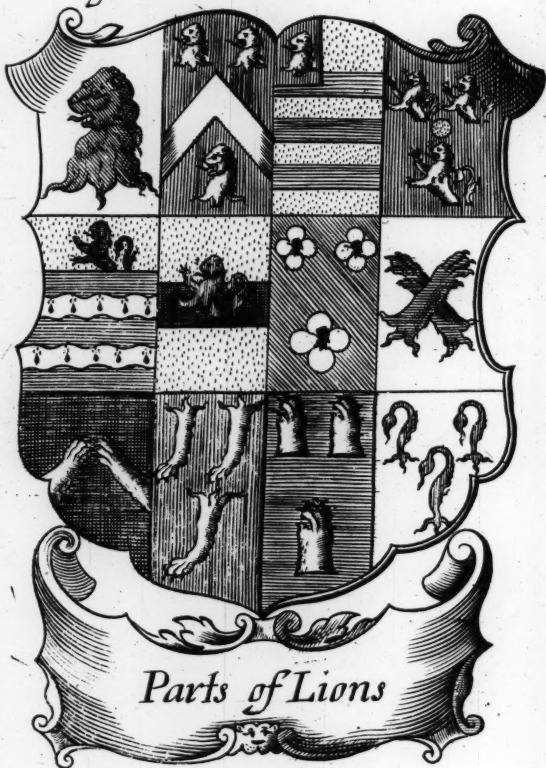
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PARTS of LIONS.

i. **A** Rgent, a *Lions head* erased
Vert.

2. Ruby, a *Cheveron* between three
Lions heads erased Pearl, born by the
Right Noble *Christopher Duke of Alber-*
marle, Earl of *Torrington* Baron *Monk of*
Potheridge, *Beanchamps* and *Tey*s, Knight
of the *Gar*ter, Captain of His Majesties
Life Guard, Lord Lieutenant of *Essex*
and *Devonshire*, one of the *Gentlemen* of
His Majesties *Bedchamber*, and one of the
Lords of his most Honourable *Privy*
Council, &c.

Azure, a *Cheveron* between three *Lions*
heads erased Or, born by Sir *Hugh*
Windham of *Silton* in *Dorsetshire* Knight,
one of the *Justices* of His Majesties *Court*
of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*. And is

Windham.

also born by *Thomas Windham* of *Tale* in *Devonshire* Esquire, one of the *Grooms* of *His Majesties Bedchamber*, third Son of *Sir Edmund Windham* of *Cathanger* in *Somersetshire*, Knight Marshal of *His Majesties Household*.

Cox.

3. Or, three Bars Azure, on a Canton Gules, a Lions head erased Argent, born by *Thomas Cox* M. D. Physician in Ordinary to *His Majesty King Charles* the Second. And is also born by *Daniel Cox* of *London* Dr. in Physick.

Earl of
Arlington.

4. Ruby, a Bezant between three Demy Lions Rampant Pearl, born by the Right Honourable *Henry* Earl of *Arlington*, Viscount *Thetford*, Knight of the Garter, Lord Chamberlain of *His Majesties* household, and one of the Lords of *His Majesties Honourable Privy Council*. And is born by the Right Honourable *Sir John Bennet* Knight of the Bath, and Baron of *Oswestre*, &c.

Lord of
Oswestre.

Bennet.

Also by *John Bennet* of *Abington* in *Cambridgeshire*, Esquire.

Smith.

5. Azure, two Bars Wavy Ermine, on a Chief Or, a Demy Lion Sable, born by *Sir James Smith* of the City of *London* Knight and Alderman.

6. Or

6. Or, out of the midst of a *Fess* Sable, a *Lion Rampant Naissant* Gules, by the name of *Emme*.

Emme.

This Form of Blazon is peculiar to all living things that shall be found issuing out of the midst of some ordinary, or common charge.

7. *Vert*, three *Quarterfoils* Argent, each charged with a *Lions head Erased*, Sable, born by *Thomas Plot* Esquire, Secretary to his Highness the great Duke of *Tuscany*; descended of the Family of the *Plots Sparsholt* in *Berkshire*.

Plot.

8. Argent, two *Lions Paws* erected in *Saltier*, the dexter surmounted of the sinister Azure.

9. Sable, two *Lions Paws* issuing out of a dexter and sinister base points erect in form of a *Chevron* Argent; by the name of *Frampton*.

Frampton.

10. Gules, three *Lions Paws* or *Gambes Erased* Argent, born by *Richard Newdigate* of *Arbury* of *Warwickshire*, *Newdigate*. Esquire.

11. Azure, three *Lions Paws* couped and erected Argent, by the name of *Usher*.

Usher.

12. Argent, three *Lions Tails* erected and erased Gules.

Cork.

The *Lion* hath great strength in his *Tail*, and his much motion thereof is a sure sign of *Anger*. When he intends to assail his *Enemy* he stirreth up his courage by often beating his back and sides with his *Tail*, and when he is hunted the better to escape his *Pursuers* (with his *Tail* as he goeth) he sweepeth out his footsteps and leaveth no tract behind him.

These and the like *Parts* of *Lions*, and all other *Beasts* are born on, and between, any of the *Ordinaries*.

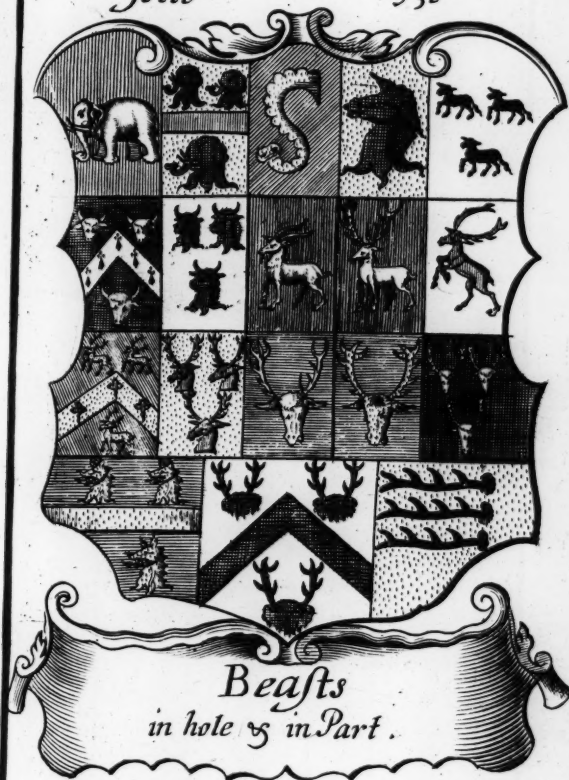
From *Lions* I shall proceed to *Elephants*, *Horses*, and other *Beasts*.

Examples of Other

BEASTS in whole and in part.

1. **G**ules, an *Elephant* passant Argent, tusked Or, by the name of *Elpington*. *Elpington*.

The *Elephant* is a Beast of great strength but of greater wit and docility surpassing



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surpassing all other *Beasts*, and is so ambitious that if they are praised they will kill themselves with labour, his strength appears in that he carrieth on his back in a *Castle of Wood* about thirty men, as is accustomed in the *Eastern Countries* to make use of them in their *Wars*.

2. Or a *Fess Gules* between three *Elephants heads erased Sable*, born by *John Fountain*. *Fountain of Melton on the Hill in York-shire, Esquire.*

3. Purpure; a *Proboscide Trunk* or *Snout* of an *Elephant* in *Pale* coupé, flexed and reflexed in form of an S Or.

The *Elephant* hath great strength in this part and useth it for his hand, as well to feed himself, as for all uses of *Agility*.

4. Or, an *Asses head erased Sable*, by the name of *Hackwell*. *Hackwell.*

The *Ass* is the lively Embleme of patience : From this *Beast*, and the *Horse* cometh the *Mule* which being so produced doth not bring forth young as other *Beasts*.

5. Pearl, three *Bulls Passant Diamond*, This was the Coat of the Right Honourable *Anthony Earl of Shaftsbury*, Baron *Earl of Ayley of Wimborn Saint Giles*, Lord *Shaftsbury*,

Cooper of Pawlet, &c.

The *Bull* is the Ringleader amongst rather *Beasts*, and through hope of his encrease of breed he is priviledged to rang freely in all Pastures.

The *Bull* being *Gelt* changeth not only his nature but his name to an *Ox*. And it is said that the *Athenians* to express their gratefulness for the laborious travel of the *Ox*, did stamp it's Figure on a certain *Coy*n called a *Didrachma*.

Sanders. 6. Sable, a *Cheveron* Ermine between three *Bulls head cabosed* Argent, born by *Thomas Sanders* of little *Ireton* in *Derbyshire*, Esquire.

Lord Mas. Viscount Massereen, Custos Rotolorum, and Governour of the County of Londonderry and Town of Coleraine and one of the Lords of His Majesty most Honourable Privy Councel for Ireland
sevend. 7. Pearl, three *Bulls head erazed* Diamond, born by the Right Honourable Sir *John Skeffington* of *Fisherwick* in *Staffordshire*, Barronet, Baron of *Loughneugh*,

Baker. 8. Gules, a *Goat Passant* Argent, by the name of *Baker*.

The *Goat* is not so hardy as politick.

9. Gules, a *Stag standing at Gaze* Argent

gent, attired Or, by the name of
Jones.

The *Stag* is a goodly Beast, full of
State in his *Gate* and *View*, and amongst
Beasts of *Chase* is esteemed the cheif
for *Game*. It is observed that when he
findeth himself Fat he lodgeth in obscure
places to avoid Chasing. This Beast is
indued with two excellent faculties above
others to wit quickness of hearing, and
swiftness of Foot, which makes the Chase
more long and difficult.

10. *Argent*, a *Stag* springing forward
Gules.

Pliny saith that the *Horns* of this Beast
whilst they are growing are so mollified
with *Wax* that they may be made capable
of divers *Impressions*. All *Horns* are hal-
low except towards the tip, but the *Deers*
are solid throughout.

11. *Vert*, on a *Chevron* between three
Bucks tripping Or, as many *Trefoils* slipped
Gules, born by Sir *Lumley Robinson* of *Robinson*,
Kentwell-hall in *Suffolk* Barronet, Son and
Heir of Sir *Thomas Robinson*, chief *Pro-*
thonotary of his *Majesties Court of Common*
Pleas, deceased.

The *Buck* is a worthy Beast, and hath
much of the properties of the *Stag*,
but

but cometh short of his stateliness and boldness.

Colleton. 12. Or, three *Bucks head coupé* proper, born by Sir Peter Colleton of Saint James's Fields in *Middlesex*, Baronet.

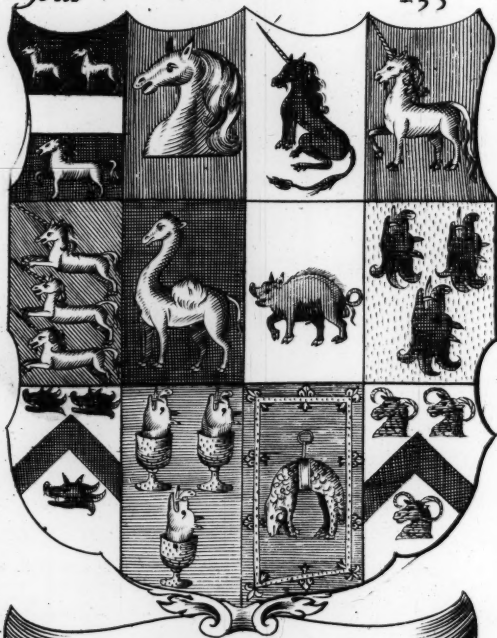
The Bearing of the *Head* of any living thing betokeneth jurisdiction and Authority to administer Justice, and to execute *Laws*.

Lord Dartmouth. 13. *Saphir*, a *Stags head Pearl*, born by the Right Honourable George Leg, Baron of *Dartmouth*, Master General of the *Ordinance*, Lieutenant of *Alceholt*, and *Wolmer Forest* in *Hants*hire, Master of the Horse to his Royal Highness James Duke of York, Admiral of His Majesties Fleet of Ships in the *Mediterranean*, Anno 1683, and one of the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, &c.

Earl of Seafort. 14. *Saphir*, a *Bucks head cabosed Topaz*, vulned in the forehead proper, born by the Right Honourable Kenneth, M^r Kenzie, Earl of Seafort, Lord M^r Kenzie and Kentail, Baron of *Ardeln*, *Islandonan* and *Lews*, Sheriff principal of the Shires of *Ross*, and *North Nafs*, &c.

15. *Diamond*, three *Bucks heads cabosed Pearl*, attired *Topaz*, born by the Right

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Right Honourable *William* Earl of *De-* Earl of
vonshire, Baron *Cavendish* of *Hardwick* *Devonshire*
Lord Lieutenant of *Derbyshire*, &c.

16. Azure, a *Fess* between three *Ti-*
gers heads erased Or, born by Sir *Henry*
Hunlock of *Wingerworth* in *Derbyshire*, *Hunlock*,
Baronet.

17. Argent, a *Cheveron* between three
Attires of a *Stag* fixed to the *Scalp* Sa-
ble, by the Name of *Cockes*.

18. Or, three *Attires* of a *Stag* born *Cockes*.
paly *Barry* Sable.

Other Examples of

BEASTS in whole and in part.

1. **S**able, a *Fess* between three *Horses*
passant Argent, born by Sir *Thomas Stamp*.
Stamp of *London*, Knight and Alder-
man.

A *Horse* erected, (that is bolt upright)
may be termed enraged, but his noblest
Action

Action is exprest in a saliant form. The Horse of all *Beasts* for mans use is esteem- ed the most noble, and useful either in Peace or War, he is naturally stubborn, fierce and pround, and of all *Beasts* there is none that vaunteth more after Victory obtained, or dejected if van- quished, and none more prone to *Battle*, or desirous of revenge.

2: Gules, a *Horses head* couped Ar- gent, this was the Coat of Sir *Thomas Marsh* of *Darkes* in the Parish of *South Mimms* in *Middlesex*, Knight deceased.

3. Argent, a *Unicorn sejant* Sable, horned Or, by the name of *Har- ling*.

The *Unicorn* takes his name from his one Horn which grows on his Forehead, yet there is another Beast called a *Rino- ceros* which hath but one Horn, but that doth grow on his Snout.

The *Unicorn* is no less worthy of re- mark for his Vertue then for his Strength in that his *Horn* is said to be a powerful *Antidote* against poyson, in so much as (according to the general opinion) the wild Beast (for fear of the venomous *Ser- pents*) use not to drink before he hath stirred the *Waters* with his *Horn*; he is said

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said to be of such a great and haughty mind that he will never be taken alive, but rather will be killed; being by nature of so untamely a disposition.

4. Gules, an *Unicorn* tripping **Argent**, armed Or, by the name of *Mustier-Musterton*.

5. Vert, three *Unicorns* in *Pale* current **Argent**, armed Or, by the name of *Farington*.

Farington.

6. Sable, a *Camel passant* **Argent**.

This *Beast* doth surpass the *Horse*, not only for strength (his common burthen being 1000 *l.* weight,) but for his swiftness in *Travel*.

7. **Argent**, a *Bore passant* Gules, armed Or, by the name of *Trewarthen*.

Trewarthen

The *Bore* though he wanteth *Horns* is no way defective in his *Weapon* of defence or rather of offence, to wit his strong and sharp *Tusks*, being reckoned for the most absolute *Champion* amongst the *Wild Beasts*. In his fight he is so cruel, and stomachful that he foameth all the while for rage, and against the time of any encounter he often whetteth his *Tusks* to make them more peircing, and he beareth the encounter with a noble courage.

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8. Topaz, three *Bores heads* erazed and erected Diamond armed of the first, born by the Right Honourable *George Lord Booth Baron de la Mere of Dunham Massey in Cheshire.*

Lord De
la Mere.

And by Sir *Robert Booth of Salford in Lancashire*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, and one of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Councel for the said Kingdom.

Booth.

And is also born by *Richard Booth of the City of London*, Esquire.

9. Argent, a *Cheveron* between three *Bores head* erazed Sable, born by *Theophilus Ogletborp of the Parish of Saint Martins in the Fields in Middlesex* Lieutenant Collonel to his Royal Highness's Troop of his Majesties Horse Guards, &c.

Ogletborp.

10. Azure, three *Cups Or*, out of each a *Bores head* erected Argent, born by Sir *John Bolles of Scampton in Lincolnshire*, Baronet.

Bolles.

11. Azure, a *Toison d' Or* within a *Treasure of Scotland Or*, born by Sir *Robert Jason of Broad Somerford in Wiltshire*, Baronet.

Jason.

12. Argent, a *Cheveron Sable*, between three *Rams heads* erazed Azure, born by Sir

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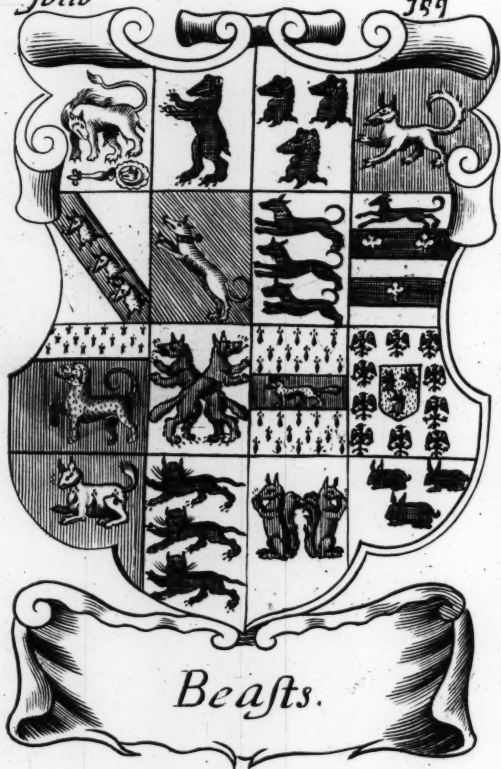
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Sir John Bendish of Steple-Bumsted in Essex Bendish.
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The *Ram* is a Captain of the whole flock, and his strength consisteth in his head.

Other Examples of

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i. **A** Rgent, a *Tiger passant regardant*, gazing in a looking Glass all proper.

The *Tiger* is said to be a *Beast* of great cruelty and exceeding swift of Foot, whence some think the River *Tigris* took its name.

It is reported that when those that go to rob her of her young, do use a policy to detain their Dam from following them, by casting sundry *Looking Glasses* in the way, on which she useth to gaze long upon whether it be to behold her own

own beauty, or because when she seeth her shape in the Glass she thinketh she seeth one of her young ones; but by this means they escape her.

Barnard. 2. Argent, a *Bear Rampant Sable*, musled Or, by the name of *Barnard*.

The *Bear* by nature is a cruel *Beast*, and in its combates useth no less policy then strength. The *Female* is most cruelly enraged against any that hurts her young, or robbeth her of them.

Langham. 3. Argent, three *Bears heads erased Sable*, Musled Or, born by Sir *James Langham* of *Cottesbrook* in *Northamptonshire*, Knight and Baronet.

By Sir *William Langham* of *Walgrave* in the said County Knight. And by Sir *Stephen Langham* of *London* Knight, Sons of Sir *John Langham*, Baronet deceased.

Low. 4. Gules, a *Wolf preyant Argent*, born by Sir *Edward Low* of *New Sarum*, in *Wiltshire* Kt. one of the *Masters* of the high Court of *Chancery*.

The *Wolf* by nature is a greedy, ravenous and cruel Creature, and a great Enemy to the poor harmless *Sheep*; inso-much that (for the publick good) *Laws* have been made to give a gratuity to those

those that kill, or take any of them alive.

Macidon Grand-child of *Cham* the Son of *Noah* bore a *Wolf* when he went under the Conduct of *Osirus*. And the Image of a *Wolf* was set up at *Delphos* before *Apollo* who was called *Lycottones* a *Wolf* killer and he was rewarded by the Laws of *Draco* and *Solon* that killed or took alive this Creature.

5. Argent, on a *Bend Vert*, three *Wolves heads* crazed of the *Field*, born by Sir *Richard Middleton* of *Chirk Castle* in *Myddelson, Denbighshire* Baronet.

And by Sir *Thomas Middleton* of *Stansted Mount-Fitchet* in *Essex* Knight.

6. Vert, a *Greyhound currant Argent*, collored *Gules*, *Radded Or*, born by *Richard Blome* of *Abergwilly* in *Caermarden-Blome, shire*, Esquire, by *John Blome* of *Sevenoke* in *Kent*, Gentleman, and by *Richard Blome* of *London* Gentleman, the Author of this Tract of *Heraldry*.

The *Dog* whether it be for Pleasure and Game in the *Field*, as the *Greyhound*, and the *Hound* (of which there are several sorts as the *Buck hound*, *Bloodhound*, *Harrier*, *Greyhound* and the like; or for safe-guard at home as the *Mastiff*

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deserveth a very high estimation, and of all *Dogs* those of Chase are the most deserving in *Heraldry*.

It is observed that there is scarce any vertue incident to a Man, but there are some resemblances thereof in the sundry kinds of *Dogs*; and the *Mastiff* hath that undaunted courage and true love to his Master that he will take his part even to death, insomuch that the *Romans* took *Mastiffs* hence to carry in their Army instead of *Souldiers*; others there are that when they happen to be lost will refuse meat to eat untill they see their Masters again; others are to be admired for their excellent properties in looking to their *Masters* Goods, others in fetching, carrying, and finding out any lost thing that they are enjoyned to do; and others in pursuing any thing or Game in the Chase by the scent of its foot.

7. *Argent*, three *Grey-hounds* in *Pale currant* *Sable* collered *Or*, born by Sir *Cleve More* of *More-hall*, and *Bank-hall* in *Lancashire* Baronet, and by Sir *John More* of *London*, Knight and Alderman, late Lord Mayor thereof.

Gules, three *Grey-hounds currant* in *Pale Argent*, collered of the Field, born by

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by Sir Thomas Mauleverer of Allerton-*Mauleverer*
Mauleverer in Yorkshire, Baronet. *ver.*

8. Argent, two Bars Sable charged with three Trefoils of the Field, in Chief a Greyhound courant of the second, born by William Palmer of Ladgrave in Warwickshire, Esquire. *Palmer.*

9. Gules, a Talbot passant Or, a Chief Ermine, born by Thomas Chaffin of Chettle in Dorsetshire Esquire. *Chaffin.*

10. Argent, two Reynards or Foxes counter-Saliant in Bend, the dexter surmounted of the finister Saltire wise Gules by the name of Kadrod-Hard of Wales. *Kadrod-Hard.*

The Fox for his great wit and subtilty doth surpass all Beasts, and is compared to the crafty Lawyer.

11. Ermine, on a Fess Gules, a Fox passant Or, born by Sir Thomas Proby of Elton-hall in Huntingtongshire, Knight. *Proby.*
And by John Proby of the middle Temple London, Esquire.

12. Or, three Foxes heads erased Gules, a Border Argent charged with eight Flower de lis Azure, born by Nevins Fox of Stadbrook in Suffolk Esquire. *Fox,*

13. Gules, an Ermine proper.

The Skin of this little Beast is an exceeding rich Fur used for the Lining of

Kings and Princes Robes, and is that Fur so much used in Heraldry called Ermine.

Keat. 14. Argent, three Cat a mountains passant in Pale Sable, born by Sir Jonathan Keat of Pauls Walden in Hertfordshire, Baronet.

There is no Creature that contendeth so much for liberty as the Cat, and therefore the Dutch formerly bore it for their Ensign.

It is also a Creature of such great use that no house can well be without one for the destroying Vermine.

Samwel. 15. Argent, two Squirrels Sciant endorsed Gules, born by Sir Thomas Samwel of Upton and Gayton in the County of Northamptonshire Baronet.

This little Creature is much to be commended for his great industry in gathering, and providing his food in the Summer for the Winter, which should be an example to the slothful man who regardeth nothing but from hand to mouth.

Stroud. 16. Argent, three Coney Sable, by the name of Stroud.

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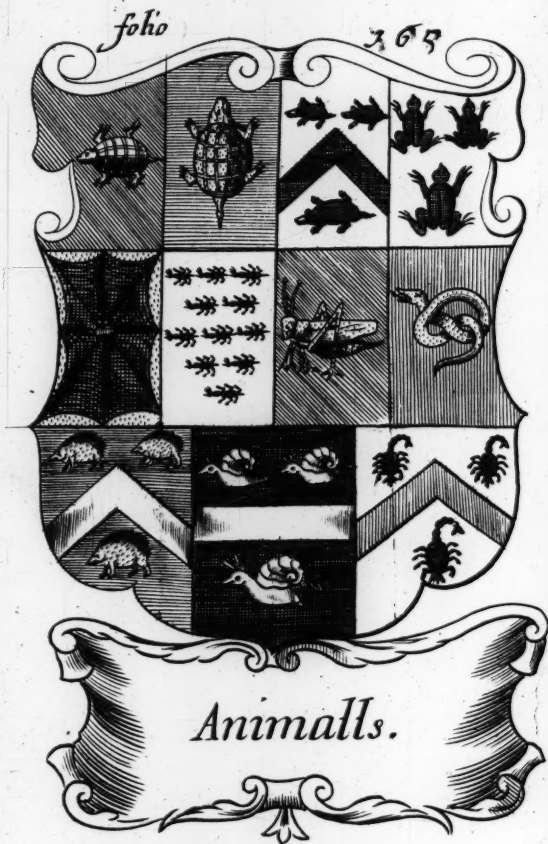
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verting of *Cities*, *Castles*, and *Towers*, by the Industry of *Pioneers*.

From *Beasts* I shall proceed to *Animals*.

Examples of ANIMALS.

1. **V**ERT, a *Tortois* passant, Argent, born by Sir *Charles Gawdy* of *Crows-hill* in *Debenham* in *Suffolk*, Kt. and Baronet. By *Charles Gawdy* of *Sta-Gawdy-peston*, and by *Anthony Gawdy* of *Ipswich* both of the said County Esquires.

Tortoises, live both by Land and Sea, and are much esteemed as well for their Virtues, and operation, as for the delicacy of their Shells used for divers curious works, and their flesh to eat. They are Enemies to *Vipers* destroying both *Snails* and *Worms* that eat the *Fruits*. The Shells of the *Arcadian Tortoises* are very

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great of which they make *Harps* where-
of *Mercury* is said to be the first inven-
tor, who finding a *Tortoise* upon the *Rock's*
after the falling of the River *Nilus*, the
flesh being consumed, and the sinews
dried up, he stroke them with his hand,
and making a kind of musical sound he
framed it into a *Harp*.

Cooper. 2. Azure, a *Tortoise* erected Or, by the
name of *Cooper*.

3. Argent, a *Chevron* between three
Mouls, or *Wants Sable*, born by *Richard*
Twissleton. *Twissleton* of *Drax* in the *West-riding* of
Yorkshire Esquire.

This *Animal* is very pernicious in *Gar-*
dens, *Orchards*, and other grounds casting
up the Earth in great hillocks with their
Snouts. They are very quick of hear-
ing, and have a good smell.

Betereux. 4. Argent, three *Toads* erected Sable,
by the name of *Betereux*.

Toads and *Frogs* when they sit, hold up
their heads without motion, which state-
ly action *Spencer* in his *Shepheards* Calen-
der calleth the *Lording* of *Frogs*.

5. Or, a *Cobweb* in the *Center* thereof
a *Spider* proper.

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free of the *Weavers* Company, for she
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studieth not his *Art*, nor hath his stuff having her thread out of her womb, from whence she laboriously draweth it, and through the Agility of her Feet she weaveth gins and dilateth, contracteth and knitteth them in form of a *Net*, and with the *threads* that she draweth out of her body she repaireth the same, and these *Webs* are framed with much artificial cunning, and yet are fit for no use, but to entangle Flies; and as it is observed, the Execution of the Law is compared to *Cobwebs*.

*Laws like Spiders webs are wrought.
Great Flies escape, and small are caught.*

The *Spider* is poisonous, yet her *Web*, although it be drawn out of her *Womb*, is said to be an *Antidote* against it.

6. Argent, 11 *Emets* 3, 2, 3, 2, 1, Sable.

By the *Emer*, or *Pismire*, as indeed by the *Spider* may be signified a man of great labour, wisdom, and providence in his Affairs: And to these little Creatures the slothful man is sent to learn wisdom.

7. Vert, a *Grass-hopper* in *Fess passant*
Or. L 4 In

In the Summer Season the Male *Grass-hoppers* do sing, but the Females are silent.

Amongst the *Athenians* *Grass-hoppers* were holden for a special note of *Nobility*, and therefore did use to wear in their Hair golden *Grass-hoppers*. *Solomon* reckoneth the *Grass-hopper* for one of the four small things in the Earth that are full of wisdom, but according to the Fable the *Emet* thinks him otherwise.

8. Gules, an *Adder* nowed Or, by the *Nathiley*. name of *Nathiley*.

The *Serpent* is very subtle and prudent, as well to hurt others, as to save himself; and knowing, that his most principal and most weakest part to be his head, he hath the greatest care thereof; this here enfolded may seem as *Guillim* noteth to be one of the Locks of that Monstruous Dame *Medusa*, every Hair of whose Head was said to be a *Snake*, and indeed *Albertus* saith that the Hair of Women taken at some Sealons and laid in *Dang* will become venomous *Serpents*, which some have supposed to befall that Sex for the ancient familiarity it had at first with that accursed Serpent.

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9. Azure, a *Cheveron* between three *Urchins*, or *Hedghogs* Argent, born by *William Mainstou* of *London* Gentleman, lineally descended from *Thomas Mainstou Mainstou* of *Urchinfield* in *Herefordshire* Gentleman, who lived *Temps Edward* the Third.

The *Hedghogs* may be compared to a *Man* expert in gathering of substance, and as it were one that maketh Hay whilst the Sun shineth.

10. Sable, a *Fess* between three *House Snails* Argent, by the name of *Shelley*. *Shelley*.

The *Snail* though a slow goer yet in time by the constancy of her Course ascendeth to the top of the highest Tower.

It is Fabled that when the *Hare* was to go a Journey for a Wager with the *Snail*, the *Hare* too confident of his Footmanship resolved to take a Nap by the way but the *Snail* well knowing that he had nothing to trust unto but his indefatigable perseverance came to his Journeys end before the *Hare* awaked.

11. Argent, a *Cheveron* Gules between three *Scorpions* reversed Sable, by the name of *Cole*.

Scorpions are venemous yet the Oyl *Cole*,
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made of them is an approved *Antidote* against their own stinging.

Thus much of Animals under which head may be comprehended all those of four or more Feet that lay Eggs, as *Crocodiles, Salamanders, Cameleons, Ewtes, Lizards, &c.*

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CHAP. IV.

Treats of Fowls and Birds of all sorts, which may be termed Areal Animals, and may be considered by their Feet, which are either whole, which resembleth the Palm of a Hand, and such are the Swan, Goose, Duck, and for the most part all River Fowls : or divided as the Eagle, Falcon, Raven, and the like, and Birds of the Air as shall appear by the following Examples.

ALL *Fowls* of what kind soever must be bore in their natural **A**ctions, of *Going, Setting, Standing, or Flying.*

Concerning the *Beaks* or *Bills*, and Feet of *Birds* all those that either are whole

whole Footed, or have their Feet divided, and yet have no *Tallons* should be termed *Membred*; but the *Cock* and all *Birds of Prey* should be termed *Armed*; and the *Arming*, or *Membring* them is always to be of a different Colour from the Fowl or Bird it self.

It is generally observed that the Females amongst *Birds of Prey* are the noblest and most hardy which nature hath so ordered, as being her part to take care, and to provide for her young.

In the *Blazoning of Fowls* much used to fly, if their *Wings* be not displayed they must be termed close.

The *Parts and Members of Fowls* are usually born in *Coat Armour* both coupéd and erazed, and that on, or between, any of the *Honourable Ordinaries*.

Birds are of a more noble bearing than *Fish* for that they participate more of the *Fire* and *Air* the noblest Elements.

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FOWL and BIRDS.

1. **G**ules, a *Swan* Argent, by the name
of *Leigham*. *Leigham.*

All River *Fowls* have their Tails shorter than *other Birds*, for the length of the Tail doth hinder their *Swiming*, *Diving*, or *Running*.

The *Swan* is a *Bird* of great Beauty and Strength, and it is said that he useth not his Strength to Prey, or Tyranize over any other *Fowl*, but only to be revenged on such, as first offer him wrong, in which case he often subdueth the *Eagle*, and it is observed that he never encounters with any other of his own kind, but in two cases, the one if any be a Rival in his Love, or offer to *Court* his Mate, he will be revenged to death; the next is if another do incroach upon his possession,

on, or place of haunt, he is never quiet until he hath expulsed him.

Pitfield. 2. Azure, a *Bend Engrailed* Argent, between two *Signets Royal* proper, born by Sir Charles Pitfield of Hoxton in the Parish of Saint Leonards Shoreditch in Middlesex Knight, deceased.

Charlton. Azure, three Swans Argent, by the name of Charlton.

Bawdrip. Gules, three Swans Argent, by the name of Bawdrip.

More. Sable, a Swan with her Wings expanded Argent, Membred Or, within a Border Engrailed of the Second, by the name of More.

Mellish. Azure, two Swans Argent, between as many Flanches Ermine, born by Samuel Mellish of the Inner Temple, London, Esquire.

3. Sable, a Cheveron between three wild Ducks Volant proper.

The Wild Duck hath many enemies, as Men, Dogs, and Hawks, yet by their Shifts in Flying, Swimming, and Diving, they often beguile the hope of their pursuers.

Starkey. 4. Argent, a Stork Sable, Membred Gules, by the name of Starkey.

The Stork is a Bird most careful of her young,

young, and therefore nature requiteth her care; for their young do take the like care of them in their old Age, whence it is that the *Stork* is the Emblem of a grateful Man, and a dutiful Son. *Alian* writes of a *Stork*, which bred in the House of one that had a beautiful Wife, which in her Husbands absence used to commit Adultery with one of her meaner Servants, which the *Stork* observing, in gratitude to him who freely gave him *House room* he flying in the Villains face struck out both his Eyes.

5. Ermine, a *Spread Eagle*, or *Eagle* displayed Gules, born by Sir *Henry Bed-Bedingfield* in *Bedingfield* of *Oxborough*, and *Beck hall* in *Norfolk* Baronet.

The *Eagle* hath a sharp and peircing sight, and soareth so high that oft times she transcendeth the sight of a man. She hath a tender care of her young, and when they are ready to flie taketh them on her Wings, and so soareth with them through the Air to teach them to fly.

6. Argent, a *Spread Eagle* with two *Heads Sable*, born by Sir *John Glynn* of *Glyn*. *Burcester* alias *Bisister* in *Oxfordshire* Baronet.

7. Gules,

- Travel.** 7. Gules, a *Bend* between two *Eagles displayed Or*, born by *Thomas Travel* of *Saint Martins in the Fields* in *Middlesex*, Esquire.
- Wynn.** 8. Vert, three *Eagles displayed in Fess Or*, by the name of *Wynn*.

Other Examples of Eagles.

Cotton. Azure an *Eagle displayed Argent*, born by *Sir Robert Cotton de Bruce* of *Hatley*, *Saint George* in *Cambridgeshire* Knight.

Goddard. Gules, an *Eagle displayed Or*, born by *Edward Goddard* of *Standen*, by *Thomas Goddard* of *Swinden*, *Richard Goddard* of *Catford*, and by *Edward Goddard* of *Ogbourn* all of *Wiltshire* Esquires.

Milkington. Argent, an *Eagle displayed Sable*, by the name of *Milkington*.

Boylant. Sable, an *Eagle displayed Argent*, armed Gules, by the name of *Boylant*.

Bilney. Argent, an *Eagle displayed Vert*, by the name of *Bilney*.

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Or, an *Eagle* displayed Sable, by the name of *Kirkhill*.

Kirkhill.

Gules, an *Eagle* displayed Ermine, by the name of *Waney*.

Waney.

Parted per *Pale* Or, an *Argent*, an *Eagle* displayed Gules, by the name of *Thorp-Tompsonson*.

Parted per *Pale* Gules and Ermine, an *Eagle* displayed Or, by the name of *Bor-Bordamdam*.

Parted per *Bend*, Gules and Vert an *Eagle* displayed Or, by the name of *Grave*.

Grave.

Azure, three *Eaglets* displayed Or, by the name of *Billefworth*.

Billefworth

Or, three *Eaglets* displayed Gules, by the name of *Eglesford*.

Eglesford.

Argent, three *Eaglets* displayed Gules by the name of *Eaglesfield*.

Eaglesfield

Sable, six *Eaglets* displayed Argent, by the name of *Barantine*.

Barantine.

9. Sable, a *Goshawk* Argent, *Perching* upon a *Stock*, fixed in the *Base* point of the *Escutcheon* of the second, *Armed*, *Fessed*, and *Billed* Or, by the name of *Weele*.

Weele.

Next to the *Eagle* which is reckoned the Sovereign Queen of all *Fowls*, the the *Goshawk*, the *Ger-Falcon*, the *Falcon*,
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and other Birds of Prey are the Cheif.

Gules, three *Falcons* Argent, Armed, Jessed and Belled Or, by the name of

Atherton. Atherton.

Azure, three *Falcons* Argent, Armed, Jessed, and Belled Or, by the name of

Pennington. Pennington.

Sable, a *Falcon* Argent, Armed Or, by the name of *Tedling.*

Tedling.

10. Gules, a *Cheveron* between three *Facons* Argent, born by *George Hadley* of *East Barnet* in *Hertfordshire* Esquire.

Hadley.

11. Azure, three *Bustards* rising Or, by the name of *Nevill.*

Nevill.

It is observable that all long Shank'd Fowl in their flight do stretch forth their Legs at length to their *Tails*, but the short do truss their Feet up to the midst of their *Bodies*.

12. Or, a *Raven* proper born by Sir *John Corbet* of *Stoke upon Teane*, and *Adderley* in *Shropshire* Baronet.

Corbet.

The *Raven* is said to give no food to it's young until she seeth what colour they will be of, and when she seeth them black like her self she is very careful of them. This Bird is said to live about 100 years, and doth take it's name from it's rapine quality.

13. Gules,

13. Gules, a *Pelican* in her *Nest*, with *Wings displayed*, feeding her young ones Or, vulned proper, by the name of *Carne*.

Carne.

The *Egyptian Priests* as *Farnesius* noteth used the *Pelican* for a *Hieroglyphick* to express the duties of a *Father* to his *Children*.

14. Gules, three *Cocks* Argent, armed, crested, and Jolloped Or, by the name of *Cock*.

Cock.

The *Cock* may not improperly be termed the *Knight* amongst *Birds*, being of a noble courage, and also prepared to *Battel*, having his *Comb* for an *Helmet*, his sharp and hooked *Bill* for a *Faulcheon*, or *Court-lax*, and as a compleat *Soldier* armed with *Spurs*. When he is *Victor* he croweth which gives testimony of his *Conquest*, and when he is vanquished he shuneth the light, or society of men.

15. Or, three *Swallows*, their *Wings* close proper, by the name of *Watton*.

Watton.

The *Swallow* is the welcome harbinger, shewing the approach of the *Spring*.

16. Argent, a *Cross* Gules between four *Peacocks* Azure, born by the Right Honourable *Francis Lord Carington*, Ba^l Lord Ca^lron rington.

ron of *Wotton* in *Warwickshire*, and Viscount *Barreford* in *Ireland*.

The *Peacock* is so proud that when he erecteth his Fan of Plumes he admireth himself, and doth display them against the rayes of the Sun that they may glister with the greater Glory.

Other Examples of Fowls.

Argent, three *Swans* disclosed Sable, *Folgnardy.* by the name of *Folgnardly*.

Sable, a *Heron* Argent, by the name of *Heron.*

Argent, a *Cock* Gules, Armed, Crested, *Broncham.* and Jolloped Or, by the name of *Broncham.*

Argent, a *Raven* proper, by the name of *Morton.*

Sable, a *Falcon* Argent, Armed Or, by the name of *Yedling.*

Azure, three *Falcons* their *Wings* expanded Argent, by the name of *Nevile.*

Argent, a *Pelican* in her *Nest*, vulned, and disclosed Sable, by the name of *Cantrell.*

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Argent, a *Cock* Gules, Armed, Crest-
ed, and Jolloped Or, by the name of
Brougham. *Brougham.*

Argent, three *Cocks* Gules, by the name
of *Coliborn.* *Coliborn.*

Argent, three *Cocks* Sable, Armed,
Crested, and Jolloped Or, by the name
of *Pomfret.* *Pomfret.*

Sable, three *Heath Cocks* Argent,
Membred Gules, by the name of *Hathe.* *Hathe.*

Argent, six *More Cocks* Sable, Mem-
bred Gules, by the name of *Fitz-Mores.* *Fitz-Mores.*

Other Examples of

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1. **P**EARL, on a *Bend* Diamond,
three *Owls* of the Field, born by the
most Honourable *George Savill*, Marquess
Earl and Viscount *Hallifax*, and Baron of

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Eland in *Yorkshire*, Lord *Privy Seal*, and one of the Lords of his *Majesties* most Honourable *Privy Council*, &c.

The *Owl* was *Minerva's Bird*, and was born by the *Athenians* for their *Armorial Ensign*. In *Armoury* he signifies *Prudence*, *Vigilancy*, and *Watchfulness* by *Night*.

2. *Sable*, an *Orle* of *Owls* within an *Escoccheon Argent*, born by Sir *Henry Calverley*. *Calverley* of *Eryholme* in *Yorkshire* Knight.

3. *Diamond*, *Gutte de leau*, on a *Fess Pearl*, three *Cornish Choughs* proper, born by the Right Honourable *Charles Lord Cornwallis*. *Baron of Eye* in *Suffolk*, &c.

4. *Argent*, a *Cross Potance* between four *Martlets Sable*, a *Canton Ermenoise*, born by *Thomas Stringer* of *Bexwells* in *Essex* Esquire.

5. Or an *Escoccheon* within an *Orle* of eight *Martlets Sable*, born by Sir *John Brownlow*. *Brownlow* of *Belton* near *Grantham* in *Lincolnshire* Baronet.

The *Martlet* hath *Legs* so short that they can't go, and if they happen to fall upon the ground they can't raise themselves upon their *Feet* as other *Birds* do to prepare themselves for flight, and for this reason they make their *Nests* upon *Rocks*, and high places, from whence they may easily take their flight.

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6: *Per Fefs Gules and Argent, six Martlets counterchanged, born by Sir Jo. Fenwick of Wallington in Northumberland Baronet, Cornet to the Queens Troop of his Majesties Guards.* Fenwick.

7. Azure, a *Cheveron* between three *Martlets* Argent, born by *Tolemach Duke* of *Lincolns Inn* in *Middlesex* Esquire, *Exigenter* for *London* in the Court of *Common Pleas*.

8. Gules, a *Cheveron embattuled* Ermine, between three *Martlets* Or, born by the *Honourable Sir Francis Withins* of *Withins. Eltham* in *Kent* Knight, one of the *Justices* of his Majesties Court of *Kings Bench Westminster*.

9. Gules, a *Ferdemolin* Argent, between two *Martlets* Or, born by *Sir William Beversham* of *Millbeck-hall* in *Sus-folk* Knight, one of the *Masters* in *Chancery.* Beversham.

10. Sable, on a *Cheveron* between ten *Martlets* Argent, five *Plates*, or *Ogres* born by *Thomas Bard* of *Caversfield* in *Buckinghamshire* Esquire. Bard.

11. Azure, three *Bees volant en arriere* Argent, by the name of *Bye*. The *Bee* *Byc.* is a very profitable *Insect* for its *Wax* and *Honey* which is esteemed a great preser-

ver of Nature. To speak of the properties of the *Bee*, and their Government would be too tedious for this place.

12. Argent, three *Eagles heads* erased Sable, by the names of *Tellen*.

Tellen.

13. Argent *six Ostriches feathers* 3, 2, and 1 Sable, by the name of *Jervis*.

Jervis.

14. Gules, two *Wings impaled* conjoined in *Fess*, or two *Wings* in *Lure* Or, by the name of *Seymour*.

Seymour.

15. Sable, an *Eagles Leg* in *Pale* erased *a la quise* Argent, the *Tallons* Gules, by the

Canbanfer. name of *Canbanfer*.

16. Or, two *Eagles Legs barways* erased *a la quise* Sable, armed Gules.

Other Examples of Birds.

Herwart. Argent, an *Owle* Gules, by the name of *Herwart*.

Argent, a *Cornish Chough* proper, by the name of *Trenethyn*.

Trenethyn.

Gules, three *Doves* proper, by the name of *Hodby*.

Hodby.

Azure, 3 *Larks* Or, by the name of *Ayer*.

Ayer.

Argent, three *Owles* Sable, by the name of *Bridge*.

Bridge.

Sable, three *Owles* Argent, armed Or, by the name of *Boughton*.

Boughton.

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Argent, three *Coots* proper, by the name of *Coots*.

Coots.

Parted per *Fess* Argent and Sable, a *Martlet* counterchanged, by the name of *Remis*.

Remis.

Sable, a *Martlet* Argent by the name of *Adam*.

Adam,

Argent, three *Martlets* Gules by the name of *Fornival*.

Fornival.

Azure, three *Martlets* Argent by the name of *Kirketon*.

Kirketon,

Sable, three *Martlets* Argent, by the name of *Naughton*.

Naughton.

Gules, three *Martlets* Argent by the name of *Wotton*.

Wotton.

Per *Chaveron* Or, and Azure, three *Martlets* counterchanged, by the name of *Edgeworth*.

Edgeworth.

Sable, four *Martlets*, two and two Argent by the name of *Monter*.

Monter.

Argent, five *Martlets* three and two Gules by the name of *Dowdal*.

Dowdal.

Sable, six *Martlets* 3, 2, 1, by the name of *Apleby*.

Apleby.

Per *Pale Indented* Argent and Sable, six *Martlets* counterchanged, by the name of *Wren*.

Wren.

Sable eight *Martlets* 3, 2, 2, 1, Argent by the name of *Stanton*.

Stanton.

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- Argent**, a *Flower de lis* between eight
Rochdale. *Martlets* Sable by the name of *Rochdale*.
Argent, an *Escocheon* within eight
Vaux. *Martlets* Gules, by the name of *Vaux*.
Gules, a *Cressent* Ermin between eight
Bobun. *Martlets* Or, by the name of *Bobun*.
Gules, ten *Martlets* 4, 3, 2, 1 Or, by
Tochet. the name of *Tochet*.
Sable, three *Swans* necks coupéd Ar-
Squire. gent, by the name of *Squire*.
Azure, three *Peacock* heads Erased Or,
Beconthorp by the name of *Beconthorp*.
Argent, three *Cocks* heads erased Sable,
White. Membred and *Foloped* Gules, by the
 name of *White*.
Gules, two *Wings* inverted and con-
Reney. joynéd Ermine, by the name of *Reney*.
Sable, a pair of *Wings* conjoynéd, and
 elevated Argent, born by the Right Ho-
Earl of Lon nourable *Robert Ridgway* Earl of *London-*
donderry. *derry*, and Barron of *Gallon-Rigeway* in Ire-
 land.
Gules three *Winges* elevated Argent,
 by the name of *Newport*.
Newport.
Gules three *Wings* pendant Or, by the
Baud. name of *Baud*.

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Treats of watry Animals, being such as have their abode, and relief only in the water, to wit Fishes of all sorts, which as they are of a less compleat nature then Earthy, or Aerial Animals, so are they of less esteem in Coat Armour.

As Birds have their Plumes, Wings & Trains for their cutting their passage through the Air; So are Fishes provided with Finns wherewith they guid themselves in their swimming, and cut the current of the streams and waves for their more easie passage wherein their course is directed by their Tayl, as Ships are conducted by their Helm, or Ruther.

Fishes are born after divers manners, viz. directly upright, imbowed, extended, indorsed, respecting each other, surmounting one another. Fretted and Triangle, &c. All Fishes (saith Leigh) that are born feeding shall in Blazon be tearmd devouring,

ing, and that whereon they feed must be expressed.

All Fishes raised directly upright, and having Finns must be termed in Blazon *Hauriaunt*, signifying to draw, or suck, because that Fish do oft times put their Heads above Water to refresh themselves with the cool Air, but especially when the Waters in the depth of the Seas do so rage, and as it were boyl against some Tempestuous Storm, that they cannot endure the unwonted heat thereof, All Fishes being born transverse, must be Blazoned *Naiant*, or *Swiming*, for in such sort do they bear themselves in the Water when they swim.

Of Fishes some have hard and crusty Coverings, others a more softer outside, and these latter are of two sorts, some having only Skin and others Scales.

Fishes are also born in part, and on, or between, any of the Honourable Ordinaries.

Of these several kinds, these following Examples shall suffice.

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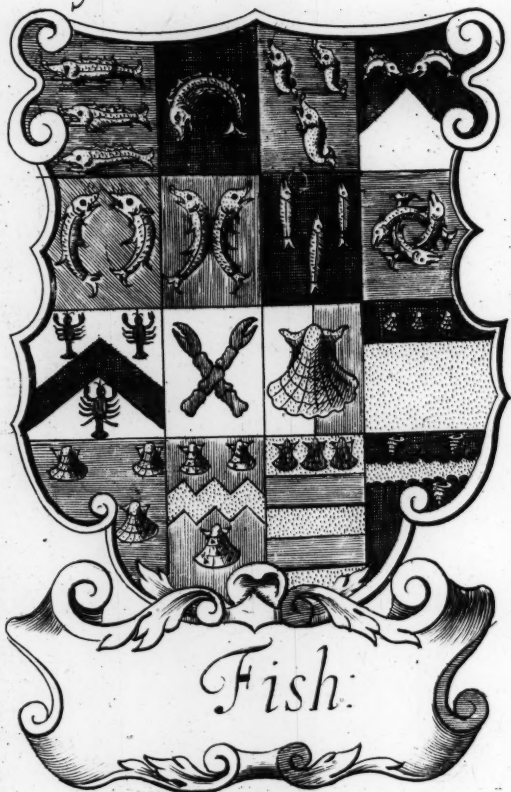
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Examples of F I S H E S.

1. **A**zure three *Dolphins* Naiaut extended in *Pale Barry Or*, by the name of *Dolphin*. The *Dolphin* is here in its natural form of swimming, and is said to *March* their great Troops in admirable order; for in the *Vant-guard* swim all their young ones, in the middle the *Females*, and in the *Rearward* all the *Males*, like good *Husbands* that have a care to their *Wives* and *Children*. The *Dolphin* is a Fish of such great *Strength*, and *Swiftness*, that in his pursuit of other *Fishes* for his prey (who make to the *Rocks*, or *Shoar* for *Shelter*) he oft receives danger. The *Naturalist* say that the *She Dolphin* hath *Dugs*, and gives suck to her young. That the *Dolphin* is a great lover of *Musick*, and loveth the *Company* of men, but that

that I leave to the Opinion of the Reader.

2. Sable a *Dolphin* Naiant *Imbowed*, and devouring a Fish proper, by the name of *Symonds*.

3. Azure, three *Dolphins* hauriant Or, born by Mr. *Peter Vandeput* of London Merchant.

4. Per *Cheveron* Sable and Argent, in chief two *Dolphins* Naiant respecting each other of the second born by *Ambrose Asfield* Dr. in Divinity; and Vicar of *St. Leonards Shorditch* in *Middlesex*.

5. Vert, two *Barbels* hauriant respecting each other Argent.

6. Gules, two *Pikes* hauriant endorsed Or.

7. Sable, three *Salmons* hauriant Argent, by the name of *Salmon*.

8. Azure, three *Trouts* fretted in Triangle *teste ala queue* Argent, by the name of *Trowbeck*.

9. Argent, a *Cheveron* Sable, between three *Crevice*s upright Gules, these are not to be Blazoned hauriant as *Fishes* that have *Fins* but upright.

10. Argent, a *Lobsters* Claw in Bend sinister Saltire like, surmounted of another dexter ways Gules, by the name of *Tregarthick*.

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11 Per *Pale* Argent and Gules an *E-scallop* Shell Or, born by Sir *Humphry Wynch*, *Wynch* of *Harleford* in Great *Marlow* in *Buckinghamshire*, and of *Hamnes* in *Bedfordshire* Baronet.

12. Topaz, on an *Chief* Diamond, three *E-scallop*-shells Pearl; born by the Right Honourable *Richard Grayham*, Viscount *Preston*, and Lord *Graham* of *Eske*, Embassadour for his Majesty King *Charles* the Second to the King of *France*, 1684.

13. Azure, three *E-scallops* Or, born by Sir *John Mallet* of St. *Andrews* in West *Mallet*. *Quantox-head* in *Somersetshire* Knight.

14. Gules a *Fefs dancette* Or, between three *E-scallops* Ermine, born by *Francis Dives* of *Bromham* in *Bedfordshire* Esquire, *Dive*. Son and Heir of Sir *Lewis Dive* of the said place Knight.

15. Or, two *Barrs* Azure, in *Chief*, three *E-scallops* Gules, born by *Edward Clark* of *Chibley* in *Somersetshire* Esquire. *Clark*.

Sable a *Fefs* engrailed between three *Wells* Or, born by Sir *John Shilly* of *Shilly*. *Michelgrove* in *Sussex* Baronet.

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Other Examples of Fishes.

Fores. Gules, a *Dolphin hauriant Argent*, by the name of *Fores*.

FitzJames Sable, a *Dolphin naiant imbowed Argent* by the name of *FitzJames*.

Visacher. Gules a *Dolphin naiant Sable* by the name of *Visacher*.

Hanner. Vert, two *Dolphins indorfed Or*, by the name of *Hanner*.

Darburg. Argent, three *Dolphins naiant Sable*, by the name of *Darburg*.

Pickton. Argent, three *Pikes in Pale naiant Gules* by the name of *Pickton*.

Dolphingley. Vert, three *Dolphins naiant in Pale Or*, by the name of *Dolphingley*.

Conghurst. Azure, three *Congers hauriant Argent*, by the name of *Conghurst*.

Ellis. Argent, three *Eeles naiant in Pale Barrey Sable*, by the name of *Ellis*.

Gesse. Argent, three *Dog-fishes naiant in Pale Sable*, by the name of *Gesse*.

Sea. Barry wavy of six Or and Gules, three *Prawns naiant*, in the first of the second by the name of *Sea*, or *Atsea*.

Argent, a *Cheveron engrailed Sable*, between

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tween three *Sea Crabs* Gules, by the name of *Bridger*.

Bridger.

Argent, an *Escallop* Gules, by the name of *Prelate*.

Prelate.

Azure, an *Escallop* Or, by the name of *Bayton*.

Bayton.

Gules, three *Escallops* Or, by the name of *Pale*.

Pale.

Argent, three *Escallops* Gules by the name of *Barnaby*.

Barnaby.

Argent, three *Escallops* Sable by the name of *Strickland*.

Strickland.

Sable, three *Escallops* Or, *Walcor*.

Walcor.

Azure, three *Escallops* Or, by the name of *Hartfield*.

Hartfield.

Gules, three *Escallops* Or, by the name of *Palmer*.

Palmer.

Or, three *Escallops* Gules, by the name of *Harbottle*.

Harbottle.

Azure five *Escallops* 2, 2, 1 Argent, by the name of *Rowton*.

Rowton.

Azure five *Escallops* 2, 2, 1, Or, by the name of *Shorevile*.

Shorevile.

Azure five *Escallops* 2, 1, 2 Or, by the name of *Ratesden*.

Ratesden.

Azure five *Escallops* 1, 3, 1 Or, by the name of *Barker*.

Barker.

Gules, six *Escallops* 3, 2, 1 Argent, by the name of *Scales*.

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Sable six *Escallops* 3, 2, 1 Argent, by
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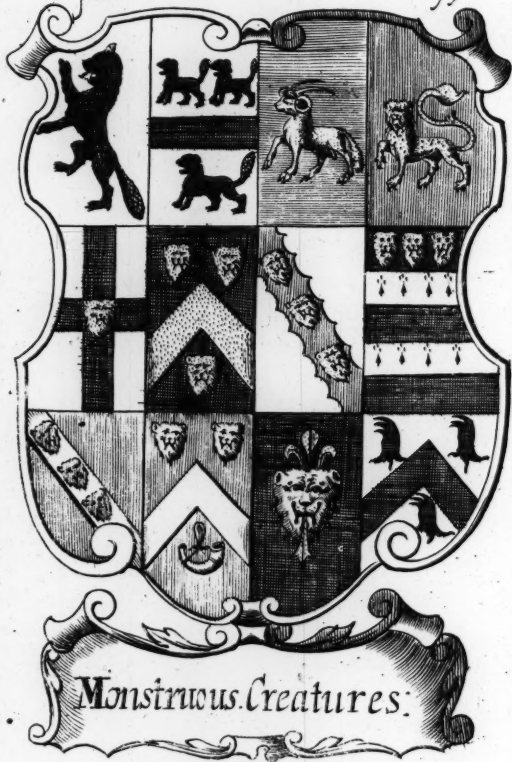
Treats of Monstrous Animals such as are exorbitant from the general course of Nature either for qualities or essence, and of these there are divers sorts, as Amphibia, that is such as live sometimes as if they were Water Creatures, and other times as if Land Creatures. And those of a more Prodigious Shape, being formed, or rather deformed with the confused Shapes of Creatures of different kinds and qualities, and such are Monsters which St. Augustin saith can't be reckoned amongst the good Creatures that God created before the fall of Adam.

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Examples of

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1. **A**RGENT, a *Beaver* erected
Sable, devouring a *Fish*, pro-
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The *Beaver* hath his Tail only *Fish*, which he keeps for the most part in the Water, his hinder Leggs are like a Swan, and his foremost like a Dogg; so he swims with the one, whilst he preyeth with the other.

2. Argent a *Fess* between three *Otters*
Sable, born by *Symon Lutterel* of *Lutterel*
in the County of *Dublin* in *Ireland* *Lutterel*.
Esquire. It is reported that in *China* they
train up *Otters* as we do *Spaniels* which
go into the Water and bring forth *Fish*
at the command of their Masters, which
custome hath been practised of late years
by some in *England*.

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3. Azure, a *Musimon* Argent.

This is a *Bigenerous* Beast of an unkindly procreation being engendred between a *Goat* and a *Ram*; like as *Tyterns* is between an *Ewe* and a *Buck Goat*.

4. Gules, a *Leopard passant* gardant, Or, spotted Sable.

The Shape of the *Leopard* denoteth his unkindly Birth, and to be degenerate from the *Lyon*, but more agreeable to the *Pardus* in his shape and spots; nor hath he the noble Courage of the *Lyon*, to whom he is a mortal Enemy, and oft times by his subtle, treacherous policy doth get him into a Snare.

5. Argent, on a Cross Sable a *Leopards* face Or, born by *George Rodeney Bridges* of *Keynsham* in *Somersetshire*, Esquire. One of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Majesty King *Charles* the Second.

6. Diamond, a *Cheveron* between three *Leopards heads* or *Faces* Topaz by the name of *Wentworth*.

Wentworth. This with a Garter is born by the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Strafford* Viscount *Wentworth*, Baron of *Wentworth Woodhouse* *Newmarch*, *Oversley* and *Rabby*, Knight of the Garter, &c.

Earl of
Strafford.

This Coat with a due difference is born by

by Sir *William Wentworth* of *Wakefield* Kt.
By *Jo. Wentworth* of *North Empsal* Knight.
By *Jo. Wentworth* of *Wolley* Esquire, and
by *John Wentworth* of *Elmsbel* Esquire, all
of the *West Riding* of *Yorkshire*.

Pearl, a *Cheveron* Ruby between three
Leopards Faces Diamond, born by the
Right Honourable *Francis* Viscount
Newport of *Bradford*, Baron *Newport*
of *High Erccall*, Lord Lieutenant of Lord Vis.
Shropshire, Treasurer of his Majesties count
Household, and one of the Lords of his *Newport*.
Majesties most Honourable Privy Coun-
sel, &c.

Or, a *Cheveron* between three *Leo-
pards faces* Sable, born by Sir *Charles*
Wheeler of *Burbury* in *Warwickshire* *Wheeler*.
Baronet, antiently of *Martin Hussingstre*
in *Worcestershire*.

Vert, a *Cheveron* between three *Leo-
pards faces* Or, born by Sir *Thomas Fitch* *Stich*.
of *Eltham*, and *Mount Mascall* in *Kent*
Knight.

Sable, a *Cheveron* between three *Leo-
pards faces* Argent, born by Mr. *Thomas*
Hawes of *London* Merchant. *Hawes*.

7. Argent on a *Bend engrailed* Gules,
three *Leopards faces* Or, born by *Nicho-
as Barbon* of *London* M. D. and one *Barbon*.

of the Colledge of *Physitians* of *London*.

Feltham. 8. Sable, two Barrs Ermin, in Chief three *Leopards faces* Or, born by *Owen Feltham* of *Grais Inn* in *Middlesex* Esquire.

Verden. 9. Gules on a *Bend* Argent, three *Leopards faces* of the field, born by Colonel *Robert Werden* of *Chester*, *Comptroller* to the Household of his *Royal Highness James Duke of York*, and first *Lieutenant* and *Major* of his *Guards*.

Mingay. Or, on a *Bend* Azure, three *Leopards faces* Argent, born by *J^e. Mingay* of *Ginninham* in *Norfolk* Esquire.

Slingsby. 10. Gules a *Cheveron* between two *Leopards faces* in Chief, a *Bugle horn* in Base Argent, born by *Sir Thomas Slingsby* of *Skriven* in the *West Riding* of *Yorkshire* Baronet.

Morley. 11. Sable a *Leopards head* Argent, fessant a *Flower delis* Or, born by *Sir William Morley* of *Halnaker* in *Sussex* Knight of the Bath.

12. Argent a *Cheveron* between three *Seals feet* erected, and crazed Sable, These Arms belongs to the Town of *Tarmouth* in *Norfolk*.

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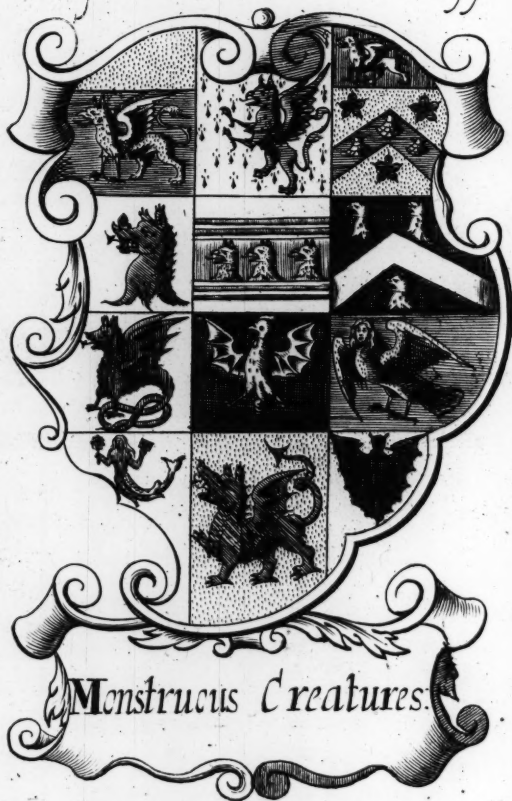
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The *Milk* of the *Seal* is said to be very good against the falling Sickness.

Other Examples of

Monstruous CREATURES.

1. **A** Zure, a *Griffon passant*, and a *Chief Or*, born by *George Evelyn* of *Godstone*, and *Ditton* in *Surrey* Esquire, *Evelyn*. And by *John Evelyn* of *Sayes Court* near *Deptford* in *Kent* Esquire.

2. *Ermine*, a *Griffon Segreant*, or *Rampant Saphir*, born by the Right Honorable *Francis Lord Aungier*, Earl, Viscount, and Baron of *Longford* in *Ireland*, and one of the *Lords* of his Majesty's most Honourable *Privy Council* for that Kingdom, &c.

Sable, a *Griffon Segreant Or Rampant Argent*, born by *Edward Griffin* of *Dingley* in *Northamptonshire* Esquire, *Treasurer*

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of the Chamber to his Majesty King Charles the Second, and Lieutenant Colonel of his Majesties own Troop of Horse-Guards.

Read.
Corfellis.

Azure, a Griffon Segreant Or, by the name of Read. This Coat is also born by Mr. James Corfellis of London Merchant.

Meverell.

Argent, a Griffon Segreant Or, born by Owen Meverell Doctor of Physick.

Coling.

Azure, a Griffon Segreant Sable, born by Richard Coling of Coreley in Shropshire Esquire, principal Secretary to the Earl of Arlington, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesties household.

Hawkins.

3. Or, on a Chevron between three Cinquefoils Azure, as many Escallops Argent, on a cheif Gules, a Griffon Passant of the Third, born by Richard Hawkins of Marsham in Berkshire Esquire.

Williams.

4. Argent, a Dragons head erased Vert, holding in his mouth a sinister hand couped at the wrist Gules, born by Sir John Williams of Mustow house in Fulham in Middlesex Knight, Son and Heir of Sir Thomas Williams of Eltham Court in Kent Knight and Baronet.

Darwood.

5. Argent, on a Fess between a double Cottize Gules, three Griffons heads erased Or, born by Sir Robert Darwood of Norbrook, and Wickham in Oxfordshire Knight.

6. Sable

6. Sable, a *Cheveron* between three *Griffons* heads erased Argent, born by Sir *John Cotton* of *Lanwade* of *Cambridgeshire* *Comon.* Baronet.

7. Argent, a *Wivern* his *Wings* displayed, and Tail nowed Gules, by the name of *Drakes.* *Draken.*

Like as the *Griffin* doth pertake of a *Fowl*, to wit an *Eagle* in the fore-part and a *Lion* in the hinder, so doth the *Wivern* in the fore-part the *Wings* and *Legs* of a *Fowl*, and of an *Adder*, *Snake*, or *Serpent* in the *Tail*.

8. Sable, a *Cockatrice* displayed Argent, *Crested*, *Membred*, and *Joloped* Gules.

The *Cockatrice* is of that pestiferous, and poysonous quality that he is termed the King of *Serpents*.

9. Azure, a *Harpey* with her *Wings* disclosed, and her *Hair* floatant Or, This Coat stands in the Church at *Huntington*.

10. Argent, a *Mearemaid* Gules, crined Or, holding in her right hand a *Mirror*, and in her left a *Comb*, by the name of *Ellis.* *Ellis.*

11. Or, a *Dragon* Passant Vert.

12. Argent, a *Revermoufe* or *Bat* displayed

Bakster. played Sable, by the name of *Bakster.*

The *Reremouse* doth pertake both with the *Beast* and *Bird*, so that it can't be well said to which it doth belong; for by her *Wings* and *Flying* she should be a *Bird*, and by her body a kind of a *Mouse*. She bringeth forth her young, and suckleth them with her *Paps* which *Birds* do not.

Under this head cometh *Montegres*, *Satyres*, *Monk-fishes*, as also *Lion-dragons*, *Lions-poisons*, and all other double shaped *Animals*.

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CHAP. VIII.

Having in these foregoing Chapters treated of the whole Body of Heraldry, with Rules and Examples sufficient to blazon any Coat Armour ; my next business shall be to lay down some few Rules for the Marshalling and Impaling of Coats in one Shield.

BY *Marshalling of Coats* is to be understood an orderly disposing of sundry Coat Armours pertaining to distinct Families, and of their contingent Ornaments with their Parts and Appurtenances in their proper places. And of these some have their place within the *Escutcheon*, and some without : of those within some have their occasions obscure, and others manifest, as are those whose *Marshalling* (according

ing to ancient and prescript forms) do apparently betoken *Marriage*, or some gift of the *Sovereign*. Such as betoken *Marriage* do represent either a *Match* single, or *Hereditary*: By a single *Match*, is meant the conjoyning the *Coat Armour* of the *Man* with the *Woman* which is *Impal'd* on the sinister side of the *Mans*; but if she be an *Heirefs* then her *Coat* is to be born in an *Escucheon* of *Pretence* in the midst of his *Shield*, and over the *Charge*, if there charged.

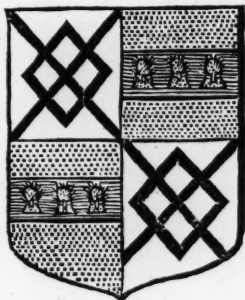
It is also accustomary for *Bishops* to *Impale* on the dexter side of their *Coats*, the *Coat* belonging to their *Episcopal See*.

And if a *Man* hath had more than one *Wife*, the way of *Bearing* them is to *Impale* them betwixt his own, which is to be in the middle part of the *Shield*, *Ex-amples* of all which shall be given for the *Readers* better instructions therein.

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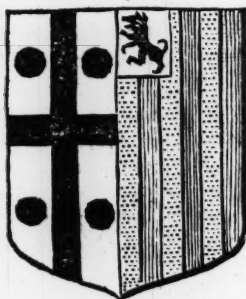
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three *Garbs* Or,
the 3d. as the
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first. These *Coats*

thus Marshallled are born by *George Vernon* of *Sudbury* in *Derbyshire*, and of *Hastington* in *Cheshire* Esquire, descended of the *Vernons* who were anciently *Barons* of *Shibbrook* in the said County of *Chester*.

After this manner are a greater number of *Quarterings* born, as will appear by the Examples given in the Second Part.

He

Clayton.



He Beareth
Per Pale *Baron*
and *Femme*, the
first *Argent*, a
Cross Sable, by
the name of
Clayton, the se-
cond *Paly* of
six *Or*, and
Gules, on a *Can-*
ton Argent, a
Bear rampant

Sable, by the name of *Trot*.

These *Coats* are thus born by Sir *Robert Clayton* of *Marden* in *Surry*, and of the City of *London* Knight and *Alder-*
man, Lord *Mayor* thereof *Anno* 1680, who is now Married to *Martha* Eldest Daughter of *Perient Trot* of *London* Merchant.

He



He Beareth
Baron, Impaled
between his
two *Wives*, first
in the midst
Ruby a Bezant
between three
Demy Lions
Rampant Pearl
by the name of
Bennet.

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dexter side Topaz on a *Pallet* Saphir, three
Flower de lis of the Field, being the Coat
of *Elizabeth* Countess of *Mulgrave*, and
Daughter to the Earl of *Middlesex* first
Wife to the bearer hereof.

3dly. On the sinister side Topaz, a *Fess*
between three *Wolves heads* couped Dia-
mond, born by *Bridget How* of the Fami-
ly of *Sir Grubham How* present Wife to
the bearer hereof the Right Honourable
Sir John Bennet Knight of the Bath, and
Baron *Bennet* of *Oswestre* in *Middlesex*.

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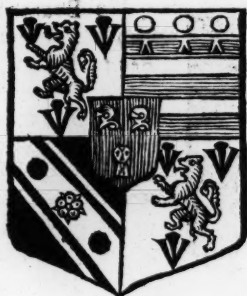
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 Or a *Chevron*
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 Mulletts pier-
 ced Sable; this with the Arms of *Ulster*
 is the Bearing of Sir *Thomas Grosvenor* of
Eaton in *Cheshire* Baronet, now Married
 to *Mary* sole Daughter and Heir to *A-*
lexander Davies of the *Mill-Bank* in the
 Parish of *Saint Margarets Westminster* in
Middlesex Esquire.

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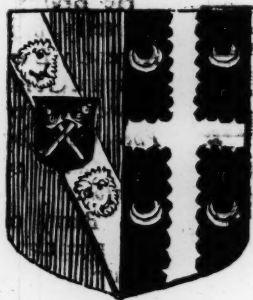
2. Barry of
six Argent, and
Azure, in Chief
three *Torte-*

auxes, a *File* Ermine, by the name of *Grey*.

3. Sable, on a Bend between two *Cot-*
tizes Argent, a *Rose* Gules between two
Amulets of the Field, by the name of *Con-*
way. the 4th. as the first on an *Escoccheon* of
Pretence, Gules, two Helmets in chief Ar-
gent, and a *Wheat Sheaf* in base Or, by the
name of *Cholmeley*. These Coats are
thus born by *John Egerton* of *Broxton* in
Cheshire Esquire, eldest Son of *Sir Philip*
Egerton of *Egerton*, and *Onton* in the said
County Knight, which *John* is now
Married to the Daughter and Co-heir of
Tho. Cholmeley or *Cholmondley* of *Vale Roy-*
al in *Cheshire* Esquire.

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Werden.

He Beareth
Gules, on a
Band Argent,
three Leopards
heads, Or, faces
of the Field by
the name of
Werden, Im-
paled with Sa-
ble, a Cross en-
grailed between
four Crescents

Argent, in right of *Jane* Daughter of
Edward Barnham of *Cockhall* in *Kent* Esq;
first Wife to the bearer hereof; and in an
Escutcheon of Pretence Sable, two Swords
Saltierwise with their points down-
wards Argent, Pomeled and Hilted Or,
by the name of *Towse*, in right of *Margaret*
Daughter and Heir of *William*
Towse of *Basingborn-hall* in *Essex* Esquire,
present Wife to the bearer hereof
Collonel *Robert Werden* of *Chester*, Com-
ptroller of the house of his Royal High-
ness *James Duke of York*, and first Lieu-
tenant, and Major of his Guards.

This Example sheweth how a Man
should Bear the Arms of his Wives the
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one being an *Heiress*, and the other not. The other *Examples* shew how the *Coats* of the *Wives* are to be born.

Having given examples of the *Marshalling* of *Quarterings*, *Impalings*, and *Escutcheons* of *Pretence* for *Wives*. In the next place I shall treat of *Augmentations* of honour bestowed on the *Bearer* by his Sovereign for Favour or Merit, and of these some are *Impaled* with their *Paternal Coats*, and others born only on a *Canton*, *Quarter*, or *Chief*.



The Lady *Jane Seymour*, afterwards Wife *Seymour* to King *Henry the 8th*. Mother to the most noble Prince *Edward the Sixth*, received as an Augmentation of honour to her

Family by the gift of her said Husband these *Arms* born on the dexter side of of the *Escutcheon*, viz *Sol*, on a *Pile Mars*, between six *Flower de lis*, *Jupiter*, three

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Lions Passant Gardant of the first, *Impaled* with her Paternal Coat, viz. *Mars* two *Wings Pale ways* inverted, Or two *Wings* in *Lure Sol.* This Coat is now born by the Right Noble *Charles Seymour*, Duke of *Somerset*, Marquess and Earl of *Hertford*, Viscount *Beauchamp*, Baron *Seymour*, and Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.



Ruby, on a *Bend* between six *Cross Crosets* *Fitchee* Pearl, an *Escoccheon* *Topaz*, there-on a *Demy Lion* peirced through the mouth with an *Arrow*, within a double *Trea-*

sure counter-floured of the first: and is the Paternal Coat of the Right Noble and ancient Family of the *Howards*, which now flourisheth in the persons of his Grace *Henry Duke of Norfolk*, Earl of *Arundel*, *Surrey*, *Norfolk*, and *Norwich*, Baron *Howard*, *Fitz-Allen*, *Matravers*, *Maw-*

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*Mawbrey, Segrave, Bruce, Clun, Oswald-
Stre, and Castle-Rising, Earl Marshal of
England, Constable of Windsor Castle, &c.*

The Right Honourable *James* Earl of *Earl of
Suffolk*, Baron *Howard* of *Walden*. *Suffolk,*

The Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Earl of
Berkshire*, Viscount *Andover*, and Baron *Berkshire*.
Howard of *Charlton*.

The Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of
Carlisle, Viscount *Howard* of *Morpeth*, Earl of
Baron *Dacres* of *Gislind*, Lord Lieute- *Carlisle*.
nant of the Counties of *Cumberland* and
Westmoreland, Vice-Admiral of the *Coasts*
of *Northumberland*, *Cumberland*, *Westmore-*
land, *Durham*, and *Maritime* parts adjacent:

The Right Honourable *William* Ho-
ward Viscount and Baron *Stafford*, An- Lord *Staff-*
no 1680. *ford*.

The Right Honourable *William* Lord *Lord Ho-*
Howard, Baron of *Esrick*. *ward*.

The Honourable *Charles* Howard of *Charles*
Graftock in *Cumberland* Esquire, brother to *Howard*
his Grace *Henry* late Duke of *Norfolk*. *Esq;*

The Honourable Sir *Robert* Howard of *Sir Robert*
Vaſtern in *Wilſhire* Knight, Brother to the *Howard*.
Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Berk-*
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And the Honourable Sir *Philip* Howard *Sir Philip*
Knight, Captain of the *Queens Troop* of *Howard*.
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his *Majesties Guards*, and Brother to the Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Carlisle*. And from these and their *Ancestors* Loins, have issued forth divers worthy Gentlemen as Stems to support the Dignity of the said Family.

The said *Augmentation* on the *Bend* was Granted unto the Right noble *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, and his descendants by King *Henry* the eighth, for his signal Service as General of the Army which gave that remarkable overthrow at *Flodding* to King *James* the forth of *Scotland*; which said *Duke* was by King *Henry* the *Seventh* created Knight of the *Garter*, and made Lord *High Treasurer* of *England*.

To all the Arms of all *Baronets* King *James* granted according to the first Institution of that degree as an *Augmentation* of honour to them and their descendants the Arms of *Ulster*, viz. a sinister *Hand* couped at the Wrist *Gules*, to be born in a *Canton* or *Escutcheon* *Argent*, which said *Augmentation* is placed in the most convenientest place of the Shield.

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The *Field* is
Topaz, two
Bars Saphir, a
cheif quarterly
Jupiter and
Mars on the
 first two *Flower*
de lis Sol, on
 the second a
Lion Passant
Gardant of the
 last; the third

as the second, the fourth as the first.

This Coat belongs to the Right Honourable *John Manners*, Earl of *Rutland*, Baron *Ross* of *Hamlake*, *Trusbut*, and *Belvoir*, *Rutland*, which was given in *Augmentation* to this Family, being descended of the Blood Royal from King *Edward the Fourth*,

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In the former Chapters have been treated of such things in Coat Armour as are within the Shield or Escoccheon ; I shall now treat of those external Ornaments without the Escoccheon, viz. Helms, Torces, or Wreaths, Caps, Crowns, Crests, Mantlings, and Escroles : and to Noble Men Supporters ; of all which in order.

THE *Helmet* is placed next above the *Escoccheon* or *Shield* to all under the degree of a *Noble Man*, And to the Nobility there is a *Crown*, and the *Helmet* issuing out of the said *Crown*.

The *Helmet* doth distinguish the dignity of the *Bearer*, for to a *Gentleman* and an

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an *Esquire* the *Helmet* is placed sideways with the *Bever* close.

To a *Knight*, or *Baronet* (which is all *Knights* one) the *Helmet* is placed foreright with *Helmet*. the *Bever* open. The full faced *Helmet* doth signifie direction and command, the close attention and obedience.

The open *Helmet* placed sideways with Bars doth belong to all *Nobles* under the *Degree* of his Majesty, and Sovereign *Dukes*, or those of the *Blood Royal*.

To *Kings*, *Sovereign Princes* and *Dukes* *Kings* *Hel-* of the Royal Blood the *Helmet* is placed met. foreright with open *Bars*; all which will appear in the second Part of this *Book* in the *Chapters* relating to that *Degree* they are of; as will the *Crowns* or *Coronets* by which each *Degree* of the *Nobility* are distinguished.

Coronets.

The *Barons Coronet* is with six *Pearls* of *Barons* an equal height, and distance one from *Coronets*. the other.

The *Viscounts Coronet* is composed only *Viscounts* of *Pearls* close set together and of an e- *Coronets*, qual height without *Flowers* or *Points*,

An

Earls Coronet.

An *Earls Coronet* is composed of *Points* and *Flowers*, but the *Points* are *Spiry* with *Pearls* on the top above the *Flowers*.

Marquess Coronet.

The *Coronet* of a *Marquis* is of *Leaves*, and *Points*, with the *Leaves* and *Flowers* above the *Points*.

Dukes Coronet.
Princes Coronet.

The *Coronet* of a *Duke* is only *Floral*. The *Coronet* of a *Prince* is the same with the *Crown* of a *King*, only the *Arches*, *Mound*, and *Cross* are wanting.

The *Crown* of a *King* is as a *Dukes*, but with *Arches*, *Mound*, and *Cross*.

To a *Bishop* instead of a *Coronet* doth belong a *Miter*.

Torce or Wreath.

Next above the *Helmet* is the *Wreath* or *Torce* which is of the principal *Metal* and *Colour* in the *Bearers Paternal Coat*, this the *Crest* stands upon: besides which it oft times stands upon a *Mount*, *Hill*, *Chapeau*, Or *Coronet*.

Crests.

Crests are various each *Family* having one appropriate to themselves. About the *Shield* reaching from the top of the *Helmet* to the bottom of the *Shield* is the *Mantle* which is to cover or wrap about the same. And these *Mantlings* are of a different shape, and compofure, and at the will of the *Bearer* to be altered at pleasure, those commonly made use of are

Mantle.

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are the *Cloak Mantles* (antiently used) and the *Folding Mantles*.

On each side of the *Shield* are placed *Supporters*.
Supporters for *Noble Men*.

The *Escrole* is at the bottom of the *Shield* in which is placed the *Motto* Or *Device* of the *Bearer* which is according to his *Fancy*, and may be altered at pleasure, but most commonly it alludes to the *Coat, Crest, Name*, or *Implay*. And on the *Escrole* stands the *Supporters*.

The End of the First Part.

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HONOUR CIVIL

ACCORDING TO THE
LAWS of ENGLAND.

With *Examples* of the *Atchivements* of each *Degree* of *Honour*:
And for the better explanation
thereof one *Example* of each
Degree is *Blazoned*: Which meth-
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thers.

The Second Part.

CHAP. X.

*As in Mans Body for the preservation of
the whole, divers Functions and Offices
of Members are required, even so in
all*

*all well governed Kingdomes a distinction of persons is necessary, and the policy of England is such to have made a threefold division of persons, first the King, under which name a Sovereign Queen is comprised, Secondly the Nobles, viz. the Prince, Dukes, Mar-
Degrees of Honour.
 quesses, Earls, Viscounts, and Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Thirdly the Commons which comprehends Bar-
 nets, Knights, Esquires, and Gentle-
 men, &c.*

Our *Laws* contrary to other *Coun-
 treys* calls Noble under the degree of a *Lord*, and the *Nobility* are *Peers* of the Realm, and do sit together in the *Kings* great *Council* of Parliament with his Majesty, and the word *Nobility* or *Noble* signifies to express men of generosity of blood and degree, as also the Reward of Vertue, but a word or two of each Degree in particular, and first of the King the Fountain from whom all *Rivulets* and swelling Streams of Honour spring
Of the King or Monarch of Great Britain.

Monarchy is as ancient as *Man*, *Adam* being created Sovereign Lord of the Universe, whose Office was to govern the World, and all Creatures therein, his Pos-
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sterity divided into *Tribes*, and *Generations* acknowledged no other dominion then Paternity and Eldership, till men and vice multiplying, pride and violence adumbrated filial Piety, and obedience, the powerful oppressing the feble, which necessitated the introduction of a Politick Government, and put an end to the good old Age; the most valiant Stems, or Nations electing to themselves *Kings* to command them in peace, and to lead them forth to battle, which the *Greeks* call *Monarchies*; others became governed under a select number of Majestates which is called *Aristocracy*, and others were so unfortunate as to fall under the yoke of *Democracy*.

The Island of *Great Britain* at Origin owned a Regal Power as *Casars Commentaries*, and all our *Chronicles* sets forth.

The *Brittains* were at first divided into many Kingdoms which afterwards were contracted into two *Monarchies*, viz. the *English* and the *Scots*, and in the end united into one, and the ancient name of *Great Britain* restored in King *James* as the right Heir and Descendant of the *Brittish*, *Saxon*, *Danish*, *Norman*, and *Scottish Kings*, from whom it descended to our immediate Sovereign King
Charles

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Charles the Second, in whose Veins all those Sovereign Streams of Royal Blood are conjoined to Unite those jarring Nations into one Body under a Head unto which each one may justly claim an interest.

The King is Gods *Vice-Gerent*, and ought to be obeyed; if good he is a blessing, if bad a judgment, against whom we are to use no other Weapons but *Prayers and Tears* for his amendment, he is stiled *Pater Patria* and because the protection of his Subjects belongs to his care, the *Militia* is annexed to his Crown that the *Sword and Scepter* may be both in his hand.

It is the manner for Kings to Write in the Plural number, which is Gods own stile, *Mandamus, Volumus, &c.* And the Scripture calls them *Gods*, in which sense they may be stiled *Divi*, or *Dij*, *quia Vicarij, & Dei voce indigent*: And our *Lawyers* say, *Rex est persona mixta cum sacerdote*, which denotes his Power in *Causes Ecclesiastical*.

The *Ceremonies* at the Coronation are many, and more solemn with us, then in many other Countries, as the anointing with *Oyl*, an *Imperial Crown* set on his head
(which

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(which is always done by the *Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*, as a Prerogative belonging to that *See*) A *Scepter* the ancient Ensign of Regality is put into his hand to signify Justice, a *Ring* is put on his Finger to denote Faithfulness; a *Sword* for Vengeance, and a *Mound* that is a *Globe* Crested with a *Cross* put in his right hand, the *Globe* denoting his Dominions by *Sea* and *Land*, and the *Cross* his Faith.

The Kings
Office.

The Office of the King of *England* according to *Fortescue* is to fight the Battles of his People, and to do them Right and Justice. To enable him to perform this weighty office certain Powers and Privileges are allowed him by the Law of the Land, amongst which he hath the power of the *Militia* both by *Land* and *Sea*, of making Peace and War, he hath all strong holds as *Castles*, *Forts* and the like; he hath the power of calling, adjourning, proroging, and dissolving *Parliaments* at pleasure; also the encreasing the number of the Members of both *Houses* by creating new *Peers*, or bestowing new Privileges to *Boroughs*, to elect and send *Burgesses* by his Writ to *Parliament*.

The *Bills* that pass both Houses receive the name of *Laws* from his breath, and are

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are annihilated if he lays them by without giving a reason for it. He hath the sole nomination of all *Commanders* and *Offices* both *Military*, *Civil*, and *Ecclesiastical*, the power of conferring Honours, dispensing with *Penal Statutes*, the pardoning of *Criminals*, the Coyning of *Money*, the erecting and making *Cities*, *Universities*, *Colledges*, *Hospitals*, *Fairs*, *Markets*, *Forests*, *Chafes*, &c. The Enfranchising of *Aliens*, the granting of *Letters of Mart*: he hath the regulation of *Weights*, and *Measures*, and the setting of prizes on *Provisions* within the *Verge* of his *Court*, which is twelve Miles round, which said office is executed by his *Clerk* of the *Markets* for the said *Verge*; he hath also the power to take *Carts*, *Wagons*, or *Boats* for the carrying his *Goods* from one *Palace* to another paying the Rates allowed by the *Statute*.

And for declaring his Royal pleasure he issueth forth his *Proclamations* which ought to be strictly obeyed by all his *Subjects*.

Debts due to the King are first to be satisfied, and all *Receivers* of his *Money* and *Revenues*, their *Persons*, *Lands*, *Goods*, *Heirs*, *Executors*, &c. are at all times chargeable

chargeable for the same, for *Nullum tempus occurrit Regi*.

In doubtful cases no Statute restrains the King unless he be especially named therein, no *Essope* can bind him, no Judgment final in a *Writ* of Right Judgments entred against him are with *Salvo jure domini Regis*.

The King hath the Custody of all *Idiots* and *Lunatics*; to him belongs all Estates for want of Heirs, by *Forfeitures*, *Escheats*, &c.

A *Treasure*, *Trove*, all *Wrecks*, *Estrais*, *Wrecks* at Sea, and the like not granted from the Crown belongs to him, the like doth all waste *Lands*, *Gold*, and *Silver Mines*, the Royalties of *Hawking*, *Hunting*, *Fishing*, and *Fowling*.

In the Church his *Prerogative* Power is very great, he can call *National Synods* for the making of *Canons* for the introducing of Ceremonies into the Church to reform *Heresies*, *Schism* and the like.

He hath the *Patronage* of all *Bishopricks*; and the making of all *Bishops*.

These with many other are the *Prerogatives* that belongs to the Crown of *England*.

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The ATCHIEVEMENT
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THe *Royal Atchievement*, or *Armorial Ensign of Honour* belonging to His Majesty is as followeth, Quarterly quartered first *Jupiter* three *Flowers de lis Sol*, quartered with *Mars*, three *Lions passant Gardant* in pale *Sol*. 2dly, *Sol* within a *double Tressure counter flowred*, a *Lion Rampant Mars*. 3dly, *Jupiter* an *Irish harp Sol*, stringed *Luna*, the fourth and last quarter in all points as the first; all within the *Royal Garter*, on a *Helmet* adorned with an *Imperial Crown*, a *Lion passant Gardant* crowned *Sol*, mantled with *Cloth of Gold*, lined *Ermine*, supported on the dexter side with a *Lion Gardant* crowned *Sol*, and on the sinister with an *Unicorn Luna*, thereto a *Chain* reflexed over his back, and armed *Sol*, and in a *Compartment* below this Motto *DIEU ET MON DROIT*.

Of the PRINCE.

THe Kings eldest Son (who is Heir apparent from the day of his Birth) is entituled Prince, from the Latin word *quasi principalis post Regem*.

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Prince of
Wales.

The first that is read of in England was *Edward* eldest Son to King *Henry* the Third, since which time the eldest Son of the King hath been by Patent, and other Ceremonies Created *Prince of Wales*, Earl of *Chester*, and *Flint*, &c.

King *Edward* the Third added the Dukedome of *Cornwal* with the said Principality, and made the Black Prince his Son Prince of *Aquitane*, and since the Union of *Scotland* his Title hath been *Princeps Mag. Brittaniam*, but ordinarily Prince of *Wales*. As eldest Son to the King of *Scotland* he is Duke of *Rothsay*, and *Seneschal* of *Scotland* from his birth, and so long as *Normandy* remained in the Kings possession he was stiled Duke of *Province*.

At his Creation he is presented before the King in *Princely Robes*, who puts a Co-
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ronet on his head, a *Ring* on his middle *Finger*, and a *Verge of Gold* into his hand, as also his *Letters Patents* after they are read.

The *Mantle* that he wears in *Parliament* is once more doubled upon the *Shoulder* then a *Dukes*, his *Cap of State* indented, his *Coronet* formerly of *Crosses* and *Flower de lis*, but hath now an *Arch* added, with a *Ball and Cross* in the midst on the *Summit*, by order of his present Majesty King *Charles* the Second. And the *Coronet* with *Crosses* and *Flower de lis* was then allowed to his *Royal Highness James* Duke of *York*; and all immediate Sons and Brothers of the Kings of *England*, but their Sons although they hold the Titles of *Dukes* are to use the *Coronet* of *Leaves* only as other *Dukes* do.

The *Prince* is a distinct Person from the *King*, he is a Subject, and holds his *Principalities* of the *King*, and is subject to the *Law*, in token of which subjection he useth this *Posie* *ICH DIEU* an old *Saxon* word which signifies *I Serve*, which is placed about a *Flower de lis*.

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DUKES.

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A Duke is called *Dux a ducendo* from being a *General* or *Leader* of an Army, but of late days this dignity is given by the King to men of **Blood** and **Merit** by *Patent*. And the first English Duke was *Edward the Black Prince* who was created Duke of *Cornwal* by his Father *Edward the Third*.

Chapron.

Their *Chapron*, or head attire is of *Scarlet* doubled *Ermine*; their *Coronet* made of *Sarberry Leaves*, his Mantle guarded with four Guards, he holds a *Verge* of Gold in his hand, and at his Creation hath his *Sword* put over his *Shoulders*, or guided to him which *Vcounts*, and *Barons* have not.

Dukes
Privi-
ledges.

He may in all places out of the *Kings* or *Princes* presence erect his Cloth of *Estete* hanging down within half a yard of the Ground; his *Dutcheſs* may have her *Train* born up by a *Baroneſs*, and no *Earl* without his permission is to wash with him.

By *Curtisie* all *Dukes* eldest Sons are stiled



Atchivement of his Grace Chris:
topher Duke of Albemarle &c.^a



stiled *Marquesses* and the younger *Lords*, and take place of *Viscounts*; he hath that Title of *Grace*, and is stiled most potent, and noble *Prince*.

Dukes of the *Blood Royal* are stiled, most *High*, *Mighty*, and *Illustrious Princes*.

The *Kings* younger *Sons* are stiled *Princes* by Birth, but have their Titles of *Dukes*, *Marquesses*, &c. from *Creation*.

The *Daughters* are stiled *Princesses*, and the Title of *Royal Highness* is due to them al both *Sons* and *Daughters*.

I shall give you for example of the *Atchieve-
Bearing* of a *Duke* the *Atchievement* of his *ment* of
Grace *Christopher Duke of Albemarle*. the *Duke*

The *Right Noble Christopher Duke of
Albemarle*, *Earl of Torrington*, *Baron Monk
of Potheridge, Beauchamp, and Teys*, *Knight*
of the most noble Order of the *Garter*,
Lord Lieutenant of Essex and Devonshire,
Captain of his Majesties Life-Guards and
Guards of Horse, one of the *Gentlemen* of
his *Bed-chamber*, and one of the *Lords* of
his most *Honourable Privy Council*, &c.
Beareth within a *Garter*, Ruby a *Chieuron*
between three *Lions heads erased Pearl*,
Ensigned with a *Coronet*, and *Helmet* be-

fitting his Graces quality, thereon on a Cheapeau Ruby, lined *Ermine* a *Cat-a-Mountain* passant per Pale *Diamond* and *Pearl* between two *Palm* branches proper; mantled Ruby, double *Ermine*; supported on the dexter side by a *Lion*, and on the sinister by a *Griffon* both *Pearl*, and holding on their *Shoulders* a *Palm Branch* proper; and for his *Motto* in a Serole
**FORTIER : FIDELITER
 FOELICITER.**

MARQUISSES.

A *Marquis* according to the *Saxon* word *Markenreue* signifies a Governour of the *Marches*; he hath the next place of Honour to a *Duke*; he is Created by girding on a *Sword*, by putting on his *Head* a *Chaplet* of Gold, and delivering into his hand a *Patent* under the great Seal for the said *Dignity*, his *Coronet* is partly *Flowred*, and partly *Pyramidal*, his *Mantle* and *Cheapeau* is *Crimson* or *Scarlet*, doubled *Ermine*, with three *guards* and a half on the *Shoulders*; his *Title* is most Noble and Honourable *Prince*. In
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the absence of the *King*, or a *Duke* he may have his Clothof Estate reaching within a yard of the Ground; and his *Marquiness* may have her Train born by a Knights Lady in her own House, but not in the presence of a *Dutcheſs*. His eldest Son hath the Title of Earl, and his younger Sons are *Lords*. Also his eldest Daughter is a *Counteſs*, and his younger Ladies by curtesie.

For the example of the Bearing of a *Marquiss*, I shall incert that of the most Honourable *George Savil*, Baron of *Eland*, Viscount, Earl and Marquiss of *Hallifax*, Marquiss Lord *Privy Seal*, and one of the Lords of of *Hallifax*. his Majesties most Honourable *Privy Coun- cel*, &c. who Beareth for his paternal Coat Armour Pearl, on a Bend *Diamond* three *Owls* of the Field. Mantled Ruby, doubled Ermine, and for his Crest on a *Coronet* and *Helmet* befitting his Lordships Degree, on a *Wreath* or *Torce* of his Colours, an *Owl* Pearl, supported by two *Talbots* Pearl, gorged about the Necks with *Ducal Crowns* per Pale Pearl and Ruby. And for his Motto in an Escrole **BE FAST.**

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TH^e word Earl by the Saxons was called *Erlig*, or *Ethlin*; by the Germans *Plisgrave* or *Lantgrave*, and by the Normans *Counts*, being esteemed companions for Kings and Princes; they were Officers of great trust in former times in England, and have those *Ensigns* of Honour as the *Marquisses* and *Dukes*, viz. a *Chapeau* or *Cap* for the head with a *Coronet* of Gold which for distinction is *Pyramidal* pointed and pearled, and between each *Pyramide* is a *Flower* much shorter then the *Pyramid*. Their Body is adorned with *Robes*, viz. a *Hood*, *Surcoat*, and *Mantle* of *Scarlet* as for a *Marquis*, but there is but three *Guards* of *Erimine Fur* on the *Shoulders*; they are also begirt with a *Sword* and have a *Patent* delivered them. Their *Titles* are the *Right Honourable*, and truly *Noble Lord*, as also most *Potent* and *Noble Lord*, out of his *Superiours* presence he may have a *Cloth* of *State* fringed with *Pendants*, and his *Countess* may have her *Train* born up by an *Esquires Wife*. For

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For the Example of the Bearing of an Earl I shall make use of the *Achievement* of the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Berkeley*.

The Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Berkeley*, Viscount *Duresley*. Lord *Berkeley*, *Achievement of the Earl of Berkeley*. *Mawbray*, *Segrave* and *Bruce*, and Baron of *Berkeley* Castle, and one of the Lords of his Majesties most Honourable *Privy Council* Anno Domini 1678 descended from *Harding* a younger Son of one of the Kings of *Denmark* that came into *England* with *William* the Conquerour. Who Beareth for his Paternal Coat *Armour* Ruby a *Choueron* between ten Crosses forme Pearl, above the same, on a *Coronet* and *Helmet* besitting his *Lordships* quality a *Wreath* of his *Colours*, thereon a *Miter* Ruby charged with his Honours Coat; mantled Ruby, doubled *Ermine*; supported by two *Lions* Pearl, the sinister Crowned, and gorged about the neck with a *Collar* and *Chain* reflecting over his back *Topaz*, and on a *Scrole* below, his *Lordships* Motto
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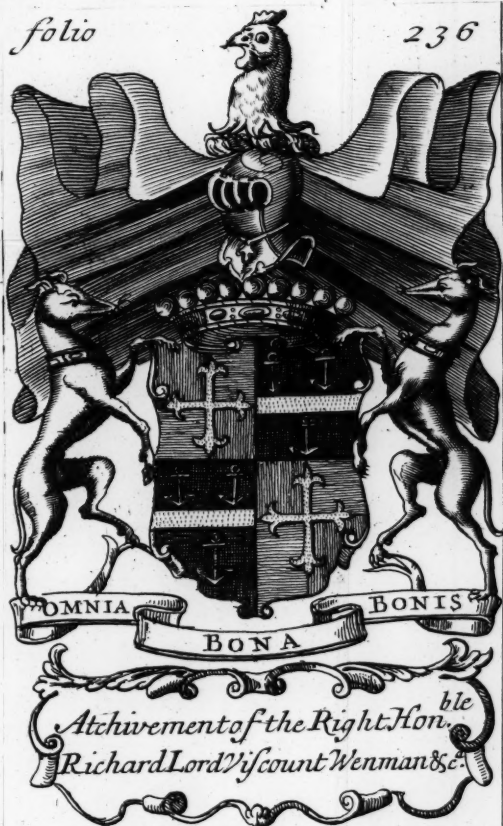
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See *Guill.*
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Viscount (an ancient name of office now in being for such that are *Sheriffs* of Counties) was about the eighteenth of King *Henry* the Sixth made a Degree of *Honour* who conferred the *Title* on *John* Lord *Beaumont* by *Letters Patents*, by which he was Created (as an Earl) having a *Hood*, *Surcoat*, and *Mantle* with two *Guards* and a half of plain white *Fur* on his *Shoulders* (whereas other *Degrees* above this are *Ermin'd*) and hath his *Coronet* and *Chaplet* with a row of *Pearls* close set together on it. They have the Title of Right Honourable and truly Noble, or potent Lord. His *Viscountess* may have her train born up by a woman out of her Superiours presence.

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For the Example of the Bearing of a Viscount I shall incert the Atchievement of the Right Honourable *Phillip* Viscount *Wenman* of *Tuam* in the County of *Galloway* in *Ireland*, and Baron *Wenman* of *Kilmainham* in the County of *Dublin* in the said Kingdom of *Ireland*; who beareth two Coats
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quarterly, first *Ruby* and *Saphir* a *Cross Patonce* *Topaz*. Secondly, a *Fess* between three *Anchors* *Topaz*; the Third as the Second, the Fourth as the first; supported by two *Greyhounds* *Ruby Colored*, *Topaz*; Mantled *Ruby*, doubled *Ermine*, and for his *Crest* on a *Coronet* and *Helmet* besitting his Lordships Degree, on a *Wreath* of his Colours a *Cocks Head* erazed *Saphir*, *Crested* and *folded* *Topaz*; And for his *Motto* in an *Escrole* OMNIA BONA BONIS.

The said Dignity of Viscount, and Baron *Wenman* is by Letters Patents, Created on the Honourable Sir *Richard Wenman* of *Caswell* in *Oxfordshire* Baronet to commence after the death of the said *Phillip* Lord Viscount *Wenman*.

LORDS

LORDS SPIRITUAL.

EPiscopacy is as ancient as *Christian Religion*, being ordained by the Apostles who took that Office upon them, and commended it to their Successors where they planted the *Gospel*.

They are *Barons* of the Realm by *Writ*, by *Tenure*, and by *Consecration*. They are in *Precedency* next after *Viscounts*, and are placed upon the Kings right hand in *Parliament*. They have the Title of *Lords*, and Right Reverend Fathers in *God*; and their *Sees* by the Piety of former *Ages* are amply endowed with revenues sufficient to maintain their Dignities. There are two *Arch-Bishops*, viz. *Canterbury*, and *York*, under whom are five and twenty *Suffragan Bishops*, six and twenty *Deans* of Cathedrals and *Collegiate Churches*, sixty *Arch-Deacons*, and 544 *Prebendaries*.

The Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* is *Metropolitan* of *England*, hath power to Summon the *Archbishop* of *York*, with the Bishops of his *Province* to a *National Synod*; he takes place of all *Dukes*, and
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great Officers at Court except the Royal Family; his Office is to Crown the King. The Bishop of London is his Provincial Dean, Winchester his Chancellor, and Rochester his Chaplain.

The Arch-bishop of York also hath precedence of all Dukes except those of the Royal Blood, and of all Great Officers, except the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper; he hath the Honour to Crown the Queen, and to be her Chaplain.

Archbishops have the Title of Grace, and most Reverent Fathers in GOD. They have their Armorial Ensigns of Honour which is the Coat of their Episcopal See, on the Dexter side impaled with their Paternal Coat, and for External Ornament, there is placed above a Miter, with Keys Saltierwise, according to this example.

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TEMPORAL BARONS.

See *Guill.*
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Chap. 9.

A Baron is a Dignity next unto a Viscount, and our Law Books makes a difference between *Dukes*, *Marquisses*, *Earls*, and *Viscounts*, which are allowed Names of Dignity, and the *Baron*; for they affirm that such a Baron needs not to be named *Lord*, or *Baron* by the *Writ*, but the *Duke*, *Marquis*, &c. ought to be named by their *Names* and *Dignity*. This Dignity is very ancient, they were first called *Valvasors*, which name the *Saxons* changed into *Thanes*, and the *Normans* to *Barons*. And 'tis the received opinion that in those days every Earl had ten Barons under him, every Baron ten *Knights fees* holden of him, and those that had four *Knights fees* in Possession were usually called to the Degree of a *Baron*.

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There are three sorts Or kinds of Barons, viz. by *Tenure*, by *Writ*, and by *Creation* or *Patent*.

1. Barons by *Tenure* or *Prescription* are those that hold any *Honour*, *Castle*, or *Mannor*, as the head of their *Barony* of which

which there are two sorts *Spiritual* and *Temporal* and these are the most ancient Barons.

2dly. *Barons by Writ* are those to whom Barons by a *Writ* of *Summons* in the *Kings* name is directed to come to Parliament, &c. which kind of *Writ* is the same as directed to *Barons by Tenure*, as also to *Barons by Patent*, but those that are not *Barons by Tenure* nor *Patent*, and have only such *Writs*, after the receipt of such a *Writ* and place taken in *Parliament* accordingly ought to enjoy the *Name* and *Dignity* of a *Baron*.

The first institution of them is supposed to be in the 49 of *Henry the Third*, to supply the places of the *Rebellious Barons* then engaged against him in a *Civil War*.

3dly. *Barons by Patent* are Created *Barons by* by the *Kings Letters Patents* to them and *Patent*. their *Heirs Male* lawfully begotten, and this was begun in the Reign of *King Richard the Second*.

Barons have their *Hood or Chapeau*, their *Surcoat* and *Mantle* which hath two guards of *white Fur*, on their *Shoulders*: Also a *Coronet* with six *Pearls* placed at equal distance.

They have the Titles of *Right Honourable*

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nourable; and truly noble Lords, and the *Baroneſſes* may have her train born up by her Page.

For the Example of a Barons Achievement, I ſhall incert the Coat Armour of the *Right Honourable Digby Lord Gerrard*, Baron of *Gerrards Bromley* in *Staffordſhire*, &c. who beareth Pearl a *Saltier* Ruby, for his *Crest* on a *Coronet* and *Helmet* befitting his Lordſhips degree, on a *Wreath* of his Colours a *Munky* proper with a *Chain* over his back *Topaz*, Mantled Ruby, doubled Ermine, ſupported by two *Lions* Ermine crowned *Topaz*.

KNIGHTHOOD.

KNIGHTS of the GARTER.

IT was the cuſtom and policy of puiſſant Princes both ancient and modern to carals men of Heroick Spirits and renowned with remarks of Honour, viz. precedence of place, honourable *Robes* and *Badges*

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Badges, and additional Titles; amongst which none seems more ancient then that of *Knighthood*, most Nations having divers distinct orders, some *Military*, and some *Civil*; but amongst all orders purely *Military* that of Saint *George* which we call *Knights* of the *Gar*ter deservedly hath the preheminance for it's antiquity, glorious institution by that Triumphant King *Edward*, and for the many *Emperours*, *Kings* and *Princes* that have thought themselves honoured in being admitted into the Fraternity.

It was instituted about the year 1350, by the victorious King *Edward* the *Third*. The *Patron* of the order is Saint *George* a man of renown for *Chivalry* and *Christianity* in confirmation whereof he suffered Martyrdom in *Asia*, to whose memory many *Temples* and *Monasteries* were dedicated in the Eastern, and afterwards in the Western *Churches*. And the 23th. of *April* is assigned for his Feast.

The number of *Knights* of the *Gar*ter are not to exceed six and twenty, but there is usually left one or more vacancies for the gratifying a foreign *Prince*, or *Ally*.

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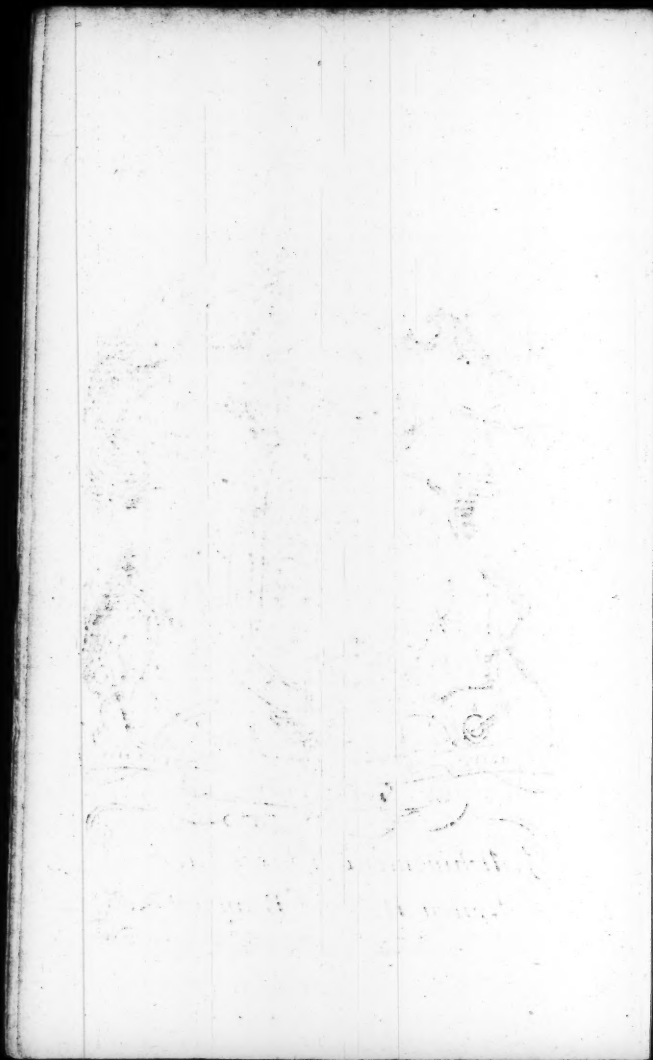
Crimson, and Purple *Velvet Cassocks*, with *Collars* to be worn over them on Feast and Solemn Days, and a Star of *Silver* to be embroidered on the left side of their *Cloaks*, or *Coats*. They are also to wear the Image of Saint *George* on Horseback encountring with the *Dragon* to be made of Diamonds set in Gold, which is to hang on a b'ue Ribon, and always worn cross their Body or Shoulders, as also a *Garter* on the left Leg Enamelled with Gold, Pearl, and precious Stone with the Motto *HONI SOIT QUI MALY PENSE*. Or instead thereof a *Blew Ribbon*, of all which stately *Robes*, together with the Solemnities at their Installation, &c. is at large treated of by Mr. *Ashmele*.

The distinction of Honour in their *Shields* is always within a *Garter* according to the examples following, born by the Right Noble *Henry Duke of Beaufort* Marquiss and Earl of *Worcester*, Baron *Herbert of Chipston*, *Raglan* and *Gower*, Lord *President*, and Lord Lieutenant of *Wales*, and *Marshes*, Lord *Leintenant* of the Counties of *Gloucester*, *Hereford*, and *Monmouth*, and of the City and County of *Bristol*, Lord *Warden* of his Majesties Forest

Atchievement of the Duke of Beaufort.



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of *Gen*, and Constable of the Castle of *S. Ravells*, Knight of the most noble Order of the *Gar*, and one of the Lords of his *Majesties* most Honourable *Privy Cancell*, &c. who beareth with a *Gar*, *France* and *England*, quarterly within a *Bord* *Gobona*ed Pearl and Saphir. Ensigned with a *Cornet* and *Helmet* besiting his *Graces* quality, thereon on a Wreath of his *Colours* a *Pucillis* Topaz, mantled Ruby doubled Ermine, supported on the Dexter by a *Panthur* Pearl, spotted of all Colours, collored, and chained Topaz, with Flames of Fire issuing out of his Mouth and Ears proper. On the sinister side a *Wivern* emerald, gorged about the Neck with a Crown Ducal, and Chain reflecting over his back Topaz, holding in his mouth a dexter hand coupé Ruby; and for his Motto in an Escrole *MUTARE VEL TIMERE SPERNO*.

KNIGHTS BANERETS.

THIS Order of *Knighthood* was in former Times reputed *Barons*, and had the admittance amongst the *Peers* in *Parliament*, in the *Saxon Regiment*, amongst the *French* the Honour was *Hereditary*, but with us now adays for Life only, yet they retain some *Ensigns* of Honour, such as *Supporters*. and have Precedency of all under the *Degree* of a *Baron*. But they must be such *Banerets* as are made under the *Royal Standard displayed*, in time of battle the *King* or *Prince* being present, of this *Order*, there is at present none that I can hear of living.

BARONETS.

THE lowest degree of *Hereditary Honour* is that of a *Baronet*, instituted by King *James*, Anno 1611. They are created by *Patent* under the *Great Seal* as the *Nobles*, to them and their Heirs male lawfully

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ly begotten, without otherwise by a particular Clause: They are styled in all *Writts* and *Commissions* *Baronets*, with the Addition of *Sir*, and the Title of *Lady* to their *Wives*.

There are also *Baronets* of *Nova-Scotia* for *Scotland*, but these of *England*, as *Nova Scotia* an *Armorial Ensign* of their Honour, bears *tia*. on a *Canton*, or in an *Escutcheon* placed in some convenient and perspicuous Place of the *Shield*, the *Arms* of *Ulster*, (viz.) *Argent*, a sinister hand couped at the wrist, *Gules*.

For the Example of the Bearing of a *Baronet*, I shall incert the *Atchievement* of *Sir William Portman* of *Orchard* in *Somer-* *Sir William* *setshire* *Kt.* of the *Bath* and *Baronet*, who *Portman*. beareth for his Paternal Coat Armour Or, a *Flower de lis* Azure on a *Canton*, the *Arms* of *Ulster* as aforefaid: And for his Crest on a *Helmet*, befitting his Degree, a Wreath of his Colours, thereon a *Talbot Seiant* Or, mantled *Gules* doubled *Argent*.

There are some *Baronets* that besides the *Augmentation* of a hand as aforefaid by a peculiar Grant doth bear *Supporters*; for an Example I shall make use of the *Atchievement* of the Honourable *Sir Henry* *Sir Henry* *Good-* *Godrick*.

Goodrick of Ribston-Park in York-shire Kt.
and Bar. His Majesties *Envoy Extraordina-*
ry to the King of Spain, Anno Domini,
1682 $\frac{2}{3}$ who beareth Argent, on a Fess
Gules, between Two Lyons passant Gar-
dant, Sable, a Flower de lis O., between
two Crescents Argent: For his Crest, on a
Helmet, and wreath of his Colours a Demy-
Lyon Sable, holding a Pole Ax Argent,
Mantled Gules, double Argent, for his
Supporters two Naked Boys proper, and for
his Motto in an Escrole FORTIOR LEO-
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KNIGHTS of the BATH.

THESE *Knights* are so called from
Part of the *Ceremonies* at their *Crea-*
tion which is at the *Coronation* of a *King*
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of *Wales*, or of a *Duke* of the *Blood-Royal*.

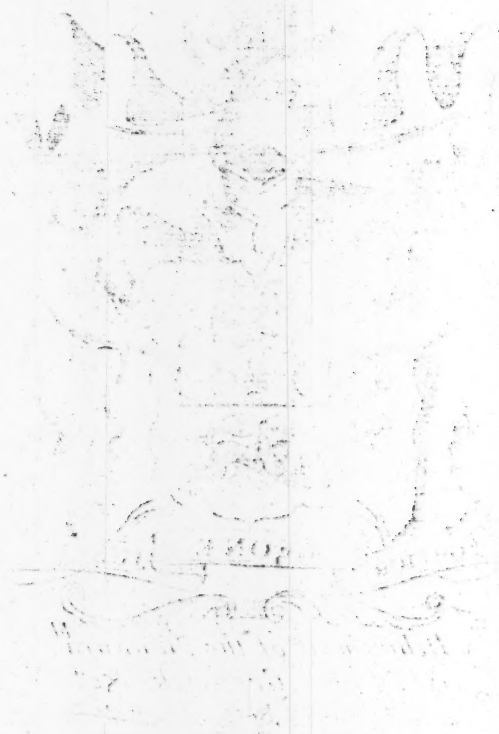
This Order saith *Froysard* was institu-
ted in *Anno* 1399. by *K. Henry the IV.* but
others say they are of a longer continu-
ance, being then revived after a *Dis-*
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They have *Ribes* and *Ceremonies* appropriate to them, they wear a *Red ribbon* cross their left shoulder to which a *Medal* (being the Gift of the *King* or *Prince* that creates them) is affixed.

There is no *Badge* of Honour in their *Arms*, being in all respects the same as to external Ornaments with a *Knight Bachelor*.

KNIGHTS BACHELORS.

K *Nights Bachelors* are such that are raised to this *Dignity* for their *Prowess* and *Merit* being at first a *Military Honour*, and bestowed as well for their *Reward* as to encourage others to *Noble Achievements*.

They are called *Knight Bachelors*, as *Selden* in page 458. notes from *Buccellarii* signifying in the declining *Empire* a *Souldier* or *Servant* must be ready for *Military Employment*, to which word *Chevalier* was joyed to denote a *Souldier* tryed and fit for *Horse Service*, and by their *Honourable Achievements* obtained great repute throughout the *Christian World*.

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In all Foreign Countreys *Knights* have place according to their being *Knighted*, a Privilege debarred *Noblemen*; for be they never so Noble and Antient, they are only reputed as *Gentlemen* in Foreign Countreys, and cannot demand Place of the youngest Knight there by *Law of Arms*.

The other *Privileges* and *Honours* allowed them in *England* is at large discoursed in *Guilims Heraldry, Second Part. Chap. 21.*

Atchievement of Sir Robert Dashwood. For the Bearing of a *Knight Bachelor*, I shall incert the *Atchievement* of Sir Robert Dashwood.

He beareth *Argent* on a *Fess* between a double *Cottize*, *Gules*, 3 *Griffons* heads Erased *Or*, Mantled *Gules* doubled *Argent*, and for his *Crest*, on a *Helmet* and *Wreath* of his Colours a *Griffons Head Ermenois* erazed *Gules*. This is the *Atchievement* of Sir Robert Dashwood of *Norbrook* and *Wickham* in *Oxfordshire* Kt.

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*Atchivement of S.^r
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E*SQUIRE* by the *Latin* Word *Armiger* seemeth to take it's Original from Bearing the *Armour* of a *King*, *Duke*, or some great *Warrier*, as we find *Saul* and *Jonathan* to have their *Armour Bearers*; likewise *Troilus* and *Achilles* and *Clytus Alexander* the great in the same Office; so that amongst all *Civil Nations* such Men were in use, and of such reputation in those ancient days, that their *Posterity* were careful to own their *Descent*, and to continue the *Title*, and as in those antient Times, so are these in our days descended (for the most part) of worthy *Ancestors*, that for their warlike *Exploits*, or for their *merits* and *service* of the *Commonwealth* in times of Peace, had both the *Title* of *Esquires*, and *Coats of Arms* allowed, or bestowed on them, and their *Descendants* as a Reward for the same, of those that bear that *Title* amongst us are several sorts of *Honours* that precede *Knights*, and such are the Eldest Sons of *Viscounts* and *Barons* and *Noblemens* younger

ger *Sons* of the second rank, are the Select *Esquires* of the *Kings* Body, then *Knights* Eldest *Sons*. In a fourth rank are such as the King together with the *Title*, giveth *Arms* or *Creates Esquires* by Imposition of a Silver Collar of SS, or by Patent *Creamus te Armigerum*; &c. and that but rarely.

In the first place are reckoned all such *Gentlemen* as by the *Kings* Patent, under the *Great* or *Privy* Seal are so Intituled by reason of their publick *Offices*, &c. and such are all *Serjeants* at Law, *Justices* of the Peace, *Sheriffs* and other *Officers* and *Commanders* Military and Civil.

Lastly *Esquires* by Reputation, the Principal whereof are those that Attend *Knights* of the Bath at their Creation, then *Barristers* at Law, *Mayors* of *Cities*, *Officers* of *Courts*, &c.

The better sort of *Esquires* are stiled Worshipful.

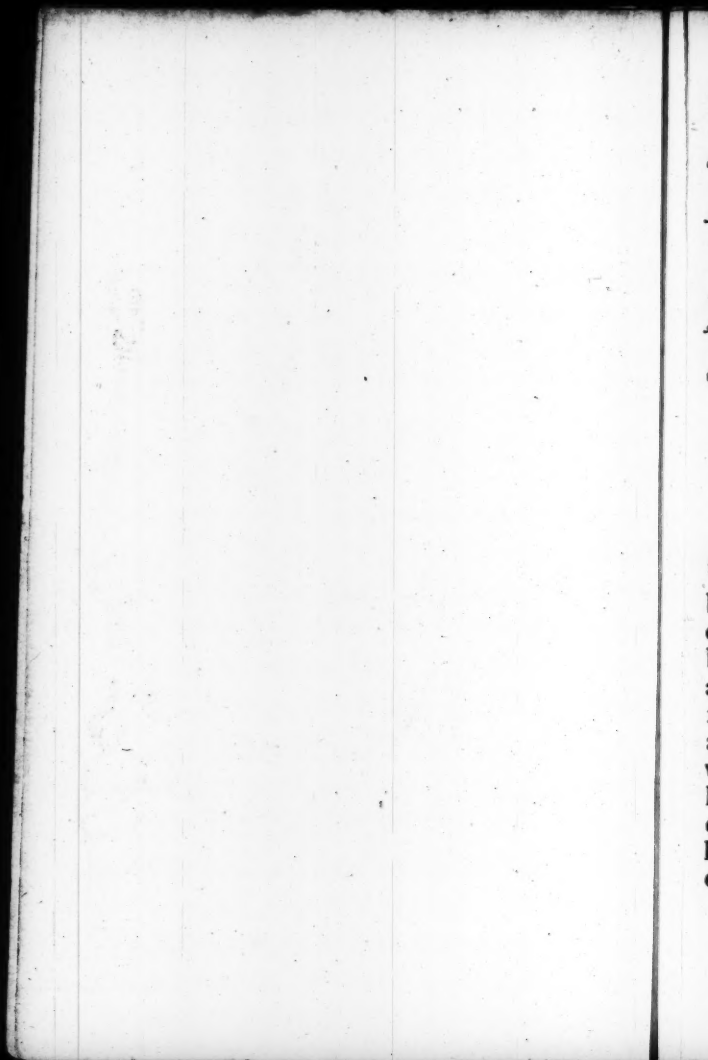
For the Example of the bearing of an *Esquire*, which is the same of a Gentleman, I shall incert the *Atchievement* of *William Srych* of *Newbury* in the Parish of *Barkin* in *Essex* *Esquire*, who beareth Sable three *Garbs* Or, Impaled with the Arms of *Longneville*, viz. *Gules* a *Fefs* *Dau-*

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*Atchivement of
William Styck Esq.*



cette Ermine between six Cross Crosets Fische Argent, in right of his Wife Margaret Maria, Daughter of Sir Thomas Langueville of Wolverton in Buckinghamshire Baronet; and for his Crest on a Helmer and Wreath of his Colours an Eagle Displayed Argent, Gorged with a Coller Azure, and holding in his Beak a Trefoil slipped Proper, Mantled Gules doubled Argent, and for his Motto in an Escrole PRO PATRIA MORI.

GENTLEMEN.

Gentlemen had their beginning either of Blood, *viz.* Such as were born of worthy Parents, or that had done some noble exploit in War whereby they deserved to Bear *Arms* and to be accounted *Gentlemen*, but now a days whosoever studieth the Laws of the *Realm* at any of the Inns of *Court* or *Chancery*, or who is a student at the *Universities*, also he that professeth the liberal *Sciences*, or can live without manual labour, or by his Wealth can live and bear the Port of a *Gentleman*, shall be called Mr. and may

may purchase a Coat of *Arms* to himself and posterity. And the *Saxons* admitted none to the Estate of *Geniry* out of all the *Trades* conversant in Gain, but such, only as encreased their Wealth by honest *Husbandry*, or plentiful *Merchandize* from beyond the *Seas*.

Some others there are that number up nine several sorts of *Gentlemen*. First, those of *Ancestry* which must be *Gentlemen* of *Blood*. Secondly, those of *Blood*, and not of *Ancestry*, as when he is the second degree descended from the first. Thirdly, *Gentlemen* of *Coat Armour* and not of *Blood*, as when he beareth a device given him by the *Heralds*, and then he and his issue are so stiled to the third descent, who are *Gentlemen* of *Blood*. Fourthly *Gentlemen* of *Coat Armour* and not of blood, as when the King gives them and their Heirs a *Lordship* by vertue thereof they may bear the *Coat Armour* of the old *Lord*, the *Heralds* approving thereof, and provided the said old Lords Family is extinct. Fifthly, a *Christian Soldier* that in the Service of *God* and his *Prince* killeth a *Heathen Gentleman* he shall bear his *Arms*, and if he hath issue to the third *Degree*, then they are *Gentlemen* of blood;



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blood ; but note that no *Christian Soldier* may bear another *Christians Coat* although vanquished by him in *Battle*, but may bear his Coat, in the sinister *Quarter* with the proper Coat of such a *Gentleman* that he killed or put to flight, provided it be done in an *Army Royal*. Sixthly, if the *King Knight* a *Yeoman* he is then adjudged a *Gentleman* of blood. Seventhly, when a *Yeomans Son* is advanced to *Spiritual Dignity* he is then a *Gentlman*, but not of *Blood*, except he be a *Doctor* of the *Civil Laws*. Eighthly, or such that are brought up in a *Cathedral* or *Abbey* there serving in good office, or such as are of near kind to the *Bishop* or *Abbot*. And, Ninthly, such as serve a *Prince* as a *Page* : and afterwards by their diligent and faithful service are advanced to higher places although without badge by *Birth* are esteemed *Gentlemen*.

Thus you see the *Scale of Nobility* both *Major* and *Minor*. In the next place I shall give you the *Beaving* of a *Woman*, not under *Femme Covert*

The Right Noble *Frances Steward*, *Dutchess Dowager* of *Richmond* and *Lenox* beareth two Coates quarterly ; First, *Saphir* ; *Flower de lis* *Topaz* within a *Border* *Ruby*

Ruby charged with *Buckles* Topaz. Secondly, Topaz a Fess checky Pearl and Ruby within a *Bord r Engrailed* of the *Third* the *Third* as the *Second*, and the *Fourth* as the *First*, over all in an *Esccheon* of pretence Pearl, a *Sabier* Engrailed between *Four* *C. quef yls* Ruby, Impaled with Pearl, a *Band Engrailed* Ruby surmounted by a Fess checky Pearl and Saphir, supported by two Wolves proper. It will not be unnecessary to take notice of the principal Parts of *Honour* and *Vertue*, that every Gentleman of what Degree of Honour soever, ought to be endowed with, which are as followeth,

To fear God, and walk after his Commandments, and to his Power to defend *Holy Church*. To love *Honour*, to be loyal and serviceable to his *Prince* and *Country*. To delight in *Military Exercises*, to frequent the *War*, and to prefer Honour before worldly wealth. To be charitable to the distressed, and to support Widows and Orphans. To reverence Majestrates, and those placed in *Authority*. To cherish *Truth*, *Vertue*, and *Honesty*, and to eschew Intemperance, riot, sloth, all dishonest recreations and *Company*. To be courteous, gentle and of an affable Deportment

ment to all men, detesting *Pride*, and *Haughtiness*. To be true and just in word and dealing, and to give no just cause of offence to any man. To be of an open and liberal heart delighting in *Hospitality* and to promote and encourage all publick useful and honourable works, especially such as relate to the advancement of knowledge and learning as the Printing of Books which are lively Monuments Registering to Future Ages an honourable Account of such persons that by whose generosity such undertakings were finished, for what greater satisfaction can it be to any Gentleman to find in Books an Honourable and Commendable Account of his Ancestors which certainly every one should be ambitious of, for Books the *Trumpet of Fame* sounds forth their praise not only in their own Country, but throughout the World, and that to Future Ages; Whereas if no such Remarks were taken of their Families in process of time they will be forgotten, nay probably in that part of their own Countrey where they dwell, especially upon removals of Families from one Countrey to another which is very accustomary and that for several reasons.

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PRECEDENCY.

PRecendancy may be thus observed. The *King* who is the *Fountain* of Honour. The *Prince* of *England* who is eldest Son to the King, and is born Duke of *Cornwal*, &c. *Princes* of the *Blood Royal* who are the *Sons*, *Brothers*, *Uncles* and *Nephews* of the King, The *Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*, the *Lord Chancellor*, or *Lord Keeper* of the *Great Seal*, the *Arch-Bishop* of *York*, *Lord Treasurer* of *England*, *Lord President* of the *Privy Council*, *Lord Privy Seal*, *Dukes*, *Marquisses*, *Dukes* eldest Sons, *Earls*, *Marquisses* eldest Sons, *Dukes* younger Sons, *Viscounts*, *Earls* eldest Sons, *Marquisses* younger Sons, *Bishops*, *Barons*, *Viscounts*, eldest Sons, *Earls* younger Sons, *Barons* eldest Sons, *Privy Council* that are not *Noblemen*, *Judges*, *Viscounts* younger Sons, *Barons* younger Sons, *Knights* of the *Garter* if not otherwise dignified as is rarely found, *Knights Bannerets*, *Baronets*, *Knights* of the *Bath*, *Knights Batchellors*, *Collonels*, *Serjeants at Law*, *Masters* of *Chancery* and *Doctors*, *Esquires*, and those may be comprehend-
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ded under five Heads, 1. Esquires, to the Kings Body, 2dly. The *descendants* by the Male line from a *Peer* of the Realm. 3dly. The eldest Sons of Knights of the Garter, Baronets and Knights, 4thly. The two Esquires attending on the Knights of the Bath at their Creation, and 5thly. *officious Esquires* as Justices of the Peace, Baristers at Law, Lieutenant Collonels, Majors, and Captains, and lastly, Gentlemen of Coat Armour.

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